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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Bang, Zing, Boom!

Having nothing better to do last Thursday afternoon I mingled with the huge crowd of curious sightseers which always gathers round our local Legislative Chamber to watch the long procession of officials and legislators going to and coming from their arduous legislative labours. Loud and prolonged cheers (as the most junior reporter always says) rent the air as the vast assemblage recognised first one and then another of the law-makers passing on his way to or from the Council Chamber. Most of them blushed with becoming modesty as they acknowledged the cordial plaudits of the crowd. Those who could not raise a blush bowed becomingly and smiled genially as they passed through the great concourse assembled to make deferential homage as the mighty ones passed by.

The public galleries in the Council Chamber were also densely packed with spectators, anxious to hear all the details of the new Budget. It was with the greatest difficulty that I found a seat from which I could watch and listen to the proceedings in comfort. It was all most interesting, especially the voting part. In our little Ping Pong Club, when we have our annual meeting, the Chairman always gives a chance for the opposition to vote against a motion, but from what I could see and hear they have a different way of doing things in the Legislative Council. Those in favour are asked to say "aye," but unless my eyes and ears deceived me no invitation was extended to anybody who might have wished to say "nay" or whatever it is they say when it is desired to express dissent. Possibly nobody did want to vote against that particular motion, but if he did it seemed to me he hadn't a chance to say so.

Those Ferry Wharves.

Amid a breathless silence in the vast Legislative Chamber the Colonial Secretary revealed at long last his plans for a vehicular-ferry service. (For the information of those poor fish and unutilized boats who don't seem to know what a vehicular-ferry is, I take this opportunity of explaining that it is not a ferry which travels on wheels. In other words, it is not amphibian—do you get me, Steve? It is not something which is equally at home on the land or in the water. It is not a ferry-boat fitted with Polynesian wheels, or with skates, or anything silly like that. Nor is it a vehicle which has the navigating properties of a ship. No, my dear Watson, it is a ferry for transporting vehicles across the water. Get that under your skull, if you can.)

While listening to the speech of the Colonial Secretary I gathered that there will be a couple of old wharves left the market very soon, and it struck me that possibly the piscatorial enthusiasts of this impoverished community might be interested in the matter. Angling from the disused wharves should appeal to quite a number of piscatorial people who get searick when they go out in a sampan. Let to the Hong Kong Angling Society for a few hundred dollars a month, the disused wharves would bring in a useful bit of revenue.

And another bright idea occurred to me while sitting in the Council Chamber listening to the Budget speech. If the Government is still really keen on saving money, why not run the new vehicular-ferry service with crews composed of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteers? It would give those noble fellows a fine chance to get their sea-legs, and cost the Government next to nothing, for labour. Just a few lakhs for uniforms, a Club-house, library, gymnasium, kitchen, and baths, tennis courts, football-ground, cricket-pitch, and residential quarters, with an odd car or two to convey the H.K.N.V. to and from the ferries after (or before) the regular bus-service is in operation.

Up to Uncle.

Those who wish to can get as excited as they like about this vehicular ferry business, but what concerns me most in the mass of new legislation proposed is the exonerated of pawnbrokers from responsibility for damage done to articles left in their possession by rats and other insects. It is all very well for some people to turn up their superior noses, but those of us who find it convenient to deposit temporarily certain personal belongings with our avuncular relatives do not relish the idea of receiving winter blankets perforated profusely by the teeth or back legs (or whatever it is they bite with) of unpleasant insects. Winter overcoats, too, do not look their best when chunks of fur have been nibbled off the cuffs and collar, and I think it only right that uncle should see that these things don't happen. I can't be popping into the pop-shop every day with a syringe and a shot-gun to kill off trespassers upon my Sunday trousers and other ceremonial garments. Uncle charges a hefty interest for the services he renders, such as they are; advancing ten bucks on a hundred dollars' worth of my wardrobe is all he does, and gets paid well for doing it, so why shouldn't he be responsible for sprinkling the Keatings about?

That's The Stuff!

It is with great pleasure that I observe an increasing number of local poets coming into the limelight lately. The latest recruit—appropriately enough—is a soldier, and some right good stuff comes streaming from his pen, too! "Sana Pear" is a keen observer, and he has a happy knack of expression, too—which is more than can be said of some leader-writers. I wonder, dear reader, if your honourable eyes fell upon this gem the other day:— "To the vulgar, however, hunting is still the *entre nous* to fashionable Society, just as golf and a flair for painting are the badges of introduction for the middle classes." Surely this is *de trop*! The *entre nous* to fashionable Society is the *qui vive*. As Napoleon, used to say, *contretemps*,—other manners. And as the sailor said to the scientist:— "I tell you it ain't a *para avis*; it's a blinking halibut!" But I digress—and must bid *au fait* to Society and its doings and return to the poet.

As I was saying, "Sana Pear" has a pungent style. I like those last lines of his—he finishes each verse with a real solar-plexus punch. Speaking of his comrades in arms:— "Some of them have many virtues—some are almost reproaches." And this—"Drunkon soldiers and civilians are disgusting anywhere!" That's a nasty one for some of those young larrikins with public-school ties who make night hideous with raucous, vulgar howlings which, in their befuddled state, they imagine to be musical. But the best line in the soldier-poet's effort is where he protests at the sneering glances and patronising stares directed at men in uniform, just because they are in uniform, whereas—"You may be a thief or parson, how on earth are we to know?" That's the stuff to give 'em, mate; rub it in!

Well, Well, Well!

I suppose this poetry business is infectious, for I feel constrained myself to burst into rhyme—nothing very ambitious—just a modest little effort. Reading about the strange things found in a well in Ice House Street the other day, an old nursery-rhyme came into mind as a model upon which to frame this contribution to local poetry:—

Ding, dong, dell!
Pongo's in the well!
Who put him in?
I guess it was Ah Pin!
Who got the rats?
It doesn't matter; that's
Nought to do with us.
So do not make a fuss.
But what about mosquitoes?
They are fearsome creatures!
Like to breed in water
Which people didn't oughter
Leave without a lid.
Little Tommy did!
So fine him several quid.
And make him get a cover.
To bottle up his well,
And all its beastly smell.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day. (October 4.)	Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.	World Theatre: "Two Butterflies" (Chinese film).
Queen's Theatre: "Redemption."	Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.	Star Theatre: "Demi Bride."
World Theatre: "Modern Love."	European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Johnson). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Sinking), 5 p.m.	Central Theatre: "Seven Days Leave."
Star Theatre: "Flesh and the Devil."	Tides: High, 7.11 a.m. and 8.53 p.m.; Low, 12.58 a.m. and 2.03 p.m.	Hong Kong Philharmonic Society annual meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Central Theatre: "Street Girl."	Sunday. (October 5.)	Sale of Crown Land, K.L.L. No. 2393 and 2399 at P.W.D. office, 2 p.m.
Majestic Theatre: "The Drag Net."	Proclamation of the Republic of Portugal.	European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Nem Sang). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. McKinley), 6 p.m.
Concert at King's Light & Power Recreation Club, King's Park, 9.15 p.m.	Queen's Theatre: "Redemption."	Tides: High, 8.59 a.m. and 9.08 p.m.; Low, 2.50 a.m. and 3.01 p.m.
Golf: Captain's Cup.	Central Theatre: "Street Girl."	Tuesday. (October 7.)
Baseball: Japanese v. Texaco.	World Theatre: "Two Butterflies" (Chinese film).	Queen's Theatre: "Air Circus."
Cricket: I.R.C. 2nd XI v. R.E. Volunteer Athletic Sports, at K.C.C., 2.30 p.m.	Star Theatre: "Demi Bride."	World Theatre: "Two Butterflies" (Chinese film).
Lawn Bowls:—Craigiebow v. Rest of League.	Golf: Captain's Cup Competition.	Star Theatre: "Evening Clothes."
Chinese Harbour Race, North Point, 2.30 p.m.	Baseball: South China v. Philippines.	H.K. Branch of The English Association, annual meeting, Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m.
Football: Division I: Navy v. R.A. Club v. China Ath., Argylls v. Police, S. China v. Renorio, St. Joseph's v. Kowloon. Division II: Navy v. St. Joseph's, Somers v. Club v. China Ath., R.A. Club v. R.A. Club.	Cricket: I.R.C. v. Mr. W. C. King's XI.	Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Athletic: Eastern v. South China, Recreation v. R.A. Kowloon v. Argilla. Division III: R.E. v. Somers v. Fukien v. South China, R.A.E. v. Ewo, R.A.E.C. v. R.A.O.C.	Tides: High, 1.47 a.m. and 2.34 p.m.; Low, 1.47 a.m. and 2.34 p.m.	Tides: High, 9.04 a.m. and 9.24 p.m.; Low, 3.03 a.m. and 3.27 p.m.
	Monday. (October 6.)	
	Queen's Theatre: "Redemption."	

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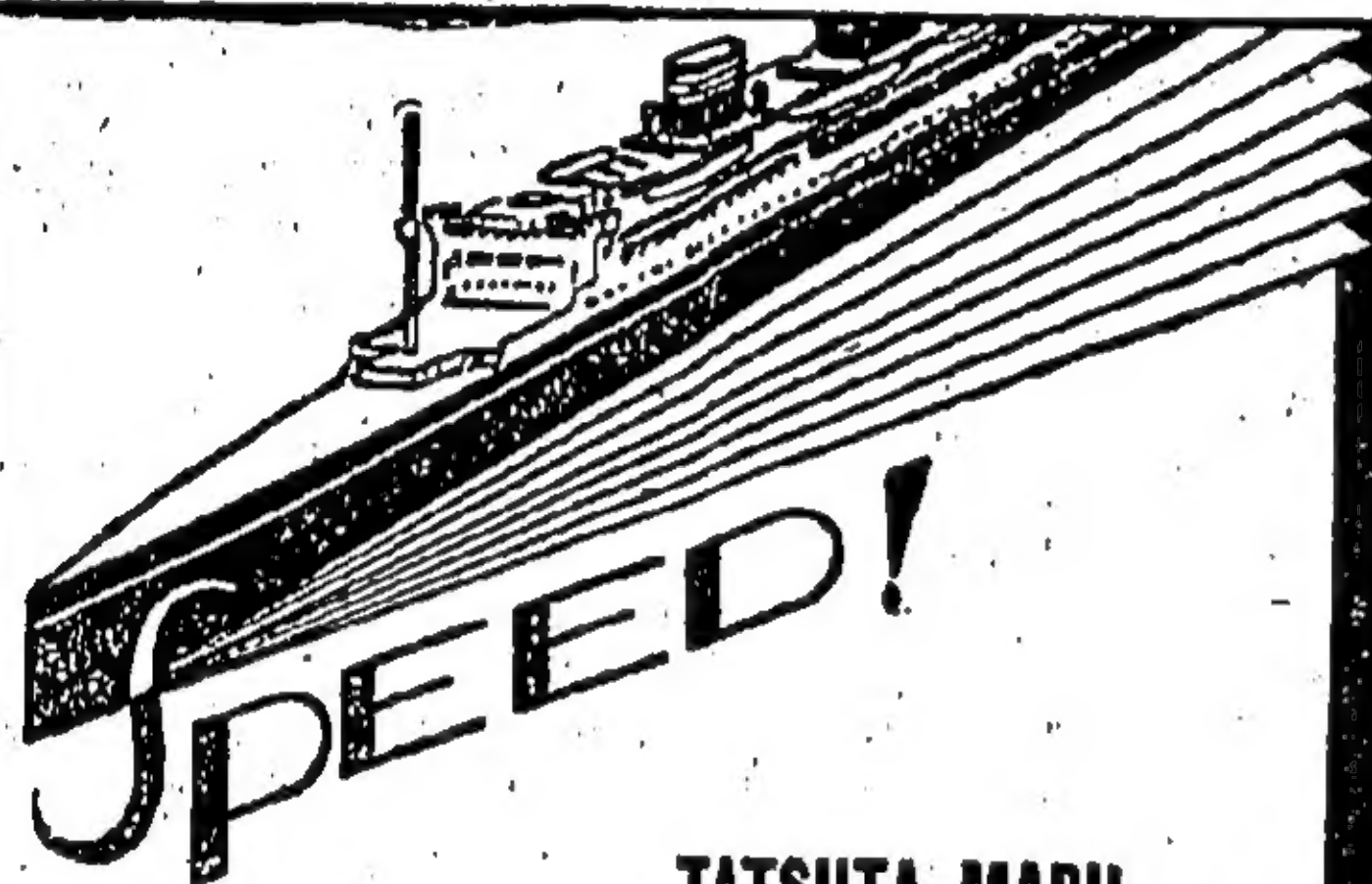
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DEATH OF FAMOUS CRICKETER:

TRAGIC END OF MAJOR G. A. FAULKNER.

"GOOGLY" PIONEER AND GREAT BATSMAN.

As already briefly reported by cable, Major G. Aubrey Faulkner, the famous South African cricketer, was found dead last month in his office at the Faulkner School of Cricket, Ltd., Farm-lane, S.W.6.

An official of the school said that when he and the other members of the staff arrived at the school they found a communication, on reading which the secretary, Mr. R. P. McKennie, and two of his assistants, went to Major Faulkner's room.

"The office was full of gas," he said, "the radiator being turned on and all the windows shut. Major Faulkner was lying on the floor, dead."

Wife's Ordeal.

"Mrs. Faulkner was immediately informed of the tragedy. She assisted her husband in his secretarial work, and arrived at the school at her usual time—about 9 a.m. She left a few minutes later, however, apparently unaware of the tragedy, in order to call on a former girl employee of the school.

"Major Faulkner was a tireless worker," continued the school official.

"The school was very successful. It was largely used by public school and college boys for training, and many prominent county cricketers practised here."

Beside Major Faulkner's body was a note and a cheque for £200, made out to Mrs. Faulkner, who originally was Major Faulkner's secretary, and who was married to him a little over two years ago.

Mrs. Faulkner stated that her husband's health had been affected recently by too much work.

"He had been hard at it," she said, "from six o'clock in the morning until nine at night for a long time. He had a breakdown in health last year, and that was undoubtedly due to overwork."

When Jack Hobbs heard the news at Scarborough he said: "It is a great shock, for it was only last Saturday week that we spoke together on the wireless, and he was very cheery then."

Notable Record.

Born in the Transvaal in December 1881, Major Faulkner first became prominent in cricket in South African inter-State matches in 1906, and subsequently represented his country on 25 occasions in Test matches. In the opinion of many he was one of the best all-round cricketers South Africa ever produced. As a batsman he was always a little cramped at the start of an innings, but he made runs all round the wicket and was particularly proficient with the "pull" stroke. Second only to Vogler as an exponent of the "googly," his remarkable consistency of length, coupled with his ability to turn the ball either way, enabled him to accomplish some remarkable bowling performances.

He played a great part in the Test matches against England in 1907, dismissing twelve men at a cost of under 10 runs each, and in the second Test at Leeds he disposed of six England batsmen for 17 runs in the first innings. In 1910 in Australia he headed the South African Test batting averages with 728 runs and an average of 73.20, and in all the matches of that tour he scored 2,089 runs and obtained 60 wickets. Among his four centuries he included an innings of 204 in the Test at Melbourne. When he came to live in this country he had, in first-class cricket, scored 5,973 runs and taken 404 wickets.

A Charming Man.

Only a week or two ago, writes "Cricketer" in the *Manchester Guardian*, I lunched every day during the Manchester and Oval Test matches with Aubrey Faulkner, and, as always, I enjoyed his splendid conversations on cricket, his personal charm, frankness, downrightness, his genius for the game, his own quick cricket sense, his readiness to listen to points of view other than his own, his simple humour, his boyish love of a joke at the expense of the solemnity of the professional attitude. The news of his death frankly knocked the present writer over. Cricketers have lost a rare friend, and the game has lost one of the greatest all-round players that ever lived.

In a certain respect he was the cleverest technician of them all, for not only was he a batsman who could be called a symphony, but he was also a bowler who was helped to develop, and in time became a commanding exponent of the "googly," the most difficult of all balls. To become a

great "googly" bowler a lifetime's study is required of most men; you don't expect a Freeman to go to the wicket and score a hundred with the art of an Aubrey Faulkner. In Test matches for South Africa he scored over 1,700 runs at an average of 41.87, and he took 92 wickets at 25 runs each. During the first South African tour of Australia in 1910-11, Faulkner in Test matches scored consecutively 62, 43, 204, 8, 66, 115, 20, 60, 52, and 92. He mingled, as a batsman, defence and offence in proportion. He could hit powerfully and beautifully all round the wicket; but never did he take his eye off the ball or let his body fall away from the ball's line.

During the season just over Faulkner frequently expressed his opinion that Bradman's success was the consequence of an ability to make late strokes with the body right over and on top of the ball. Faulkner made his great scores against some of the finest bowlers in the history of cricket. He exploited the "googly" at medium pace, and, unlike other South African spin bowlers, he was not at a loss when he came from matting to the turf of this country. In 1912 he took 163 wickets on English pitches at 15.42 runs each. At Leeds, in July, 1907, Faulkner in eleven overs accounted for Hayward, Tyldesley, Braund, Jessop, Arnold, and Liley—for 17 runs. He bowled the leg-break and the "googly" so skillfully that there was little in the sight of each ball to disclose its essential problem. His pace off the pitch was killing, and his curve through the air was always thoughtfully directed. A more studious cricketer never played, he was constantly pondering principles and possibilities.

A Clever Coach.

When the time came for him to give up active service he could not leave the game alone; he established a school in London where he did invaluable work at a period when first-class cricket was badly in want of culture and experienced teaching. One or two Lancashire cricketers enjoyed instruction from Faulkner; I think Hopwood, Iddon and Booth will all agree that they learned from him all their lives. It was Faulkner's insight that saw the promise in Peckles; he worked hard and patiently to hand on to the young bowler his own mysterious craft.

Back Into Flannels.

In 1921 Faulkner emerged from retirement and played for MacLaren's team at Eastbourne; he

scored 133 in the second innings, and in the match took six wickets for 63. At the crisis Australia were within 33 of victory and five wickets had to be taken. MacLaren then asked Faulkner to bowl. At the Oval the other week Faulkner laughed over this "most trying moment of his career." "I didn't want to go on," he said. "And I told Archie to try somebody else because I was out of practice, and a bad 'googly' bowler can lose a match in a minute. But Archie was obstinate, and with my heart in my mouth, I tossed up a legbreak to Andrews. He was clean bowled. Then Armstrong came in, and I remembered that he never liked the 'googly.' With my heart beating, I sent up the 'wrong 'un.' Armstrong, all at sea, got his legs there. Then I sent the straight top-spinner, and Armstrong again used his pads. He was out, didn't like it, but had to go." MacLaren's team thus defeated the Australians for the first time in their wonderful summer of 1921, and Faulkner's genius can seldom be seen so vital and resourceful as on that unforgettable morning of August afternoon at the Salmons. He brought dignity to a game because he played it with his whole heart and mind—and they were big and manly, both of them. You could not conceive of a mean stroke by Faulkner, or a stupid, idea-less ball. Cricket with Faulkner was his way of life. That his life is ended, so soon after the Test match at the Oval, where he seemed as full of energetic love of the game as ever—this is hard to believe and cruel to believe.

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TO HEAR, SHOUTS IT'S
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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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DANCE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese
programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
12.45 to 1.15 p.m.—Mr. G. Longear
will give an organ recital.
Tannhauser Wagner.
Offertoire Petrali.
Angelus Massenet.
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2 p.m.—Close down.
7 p.m.—European programme of
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"Selections from Mefistofele"
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"The Herd Girl's Sunday"
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—Lawrence Munson, Organist.
"Cancion Andaluza" (Manuel de
Falla)—Marguerite D'Alva-
rez, Mezzo-Soprano.
"Rustic Wedding Symphony"
—Serenade (Goldmark)—Victor
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"Vidalita" (Williams) and "La
Lacelle." Toti Dal Monte,
Soprano.
"Prelude in D Flat" (Chopin) and
"Prelude in A Flat Major"
(Chopin)—Ignace Paderewski,
Pianist.
"Chloe" (Song of the Swamp) and
"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."
—Waring's Concert Orchestra.
"Staccato"—Caprice and "Hunga-
rian Rhapsody" (Liszt)—
Yolande Meo, Piano Solo.
"Begone, Student"—Medley 1—
Mark Weber and his orch.
"Minstrel Show of 1929"—Victor
Minstrels.
Gems from "Follow Thru" and
"Hold Everything."—Victor
Light Opera Group.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time
and Press news.
9.05 p.m.—

DANCE PROGRAMME.

Extra—Waltz—"Blue Danube"
and "Southern Roses."
1. Fox Trot—"Kalinka" and
"Hard to Get Gertie."
2. Fox Trot—"After the Clouds
Roll By" and "How Am I
to Know."
3. Blues—"Too Wonderful for
Words" and "Steppin'
Along."
4. Waltz—"Three O'Clock in
the Morning" and "Aloha
Oe."
5. Fox Trot—"With Youth" and
"There's Danger in Your
Eyes Cherie."
6. Fox Trot—"Puttin' on the
Ritz" and "Singing a Vage-
bond Song."
7. Fox Trot—"What is This
Thing Called Love" and
"She's Such a Comfort to
Me."
8. Waltz—"That Old Sweetheart
of Mine" and "If I Lost
You."
9. Fox Trot—"Turn on the
Heat" and "Georgia Pines."
10. Fox Trot—"Here Comes Emily
Brown" and "Havin' You
Round in Heaven."
11. Waltz—"Gold and Silver"
—Emperor.
12. Fox Trot—"Violet" and
"Betty Co-Ed."
13. Fox Trot—"Dixiana" and
"Mr. and Mrs. Sippi."
14. Fox Trot—"So Beats My
Heart for You" and "With-
out Love."
15. Waltz—"Evangeline."
Extras—"Can't We Be Friends."
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

U.S. AND NORTHERN WAR.

MARSHALLS' YEN'S STRATEGY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, September 28.—Much
interest has been shown here in the
recent developments in Chinese
affairs. Nanking's recent victory
over the North has increased the
confidence felt in the established
government.
Many, however, believe that these
successes are but temporary, being
due to various factors, such as the
approach of winter. It is also sug-
gested that Russia may be exerting
pressure upon Mukden to draw
Manchuria into alliance.
The Washington Post, in an
editorial, calls Marshal Yen Hai
Shan's withdrawal "typical Chi-
nese strategy" and says that Nan-
king's troubles are not yet over.
The Evening Star expresses
editorially the belief that Marshal
Yen has retired merely to await a
better opportunity for decisive ac-
tion.

AMERICAN OFFER TO C.I.D. CHIEF.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE MAY GO
ON LECTURE TOUR.

Mr. F. Wensley, late Chief Con-
stable of Scotland Yard, has re-
ceived an offer from an American
syndicate to visit the United States
on a lecturing tour.
Mr. Wensley has not yet made a
decision.
He informed a Press representa-
tive that the offer had only recently
been made.
"At the present moment," he
added, "I am very busy. Ever
since my retirement I have been
engaged in writing the book of my
life. In addition I have to keep
my garden going. Between the two
I have had very little leisure."
"When the book is finished,
which will be soon, I shall be able
to decide finally about my American
tour."
This is not the first time that
Mr. Wensley has been invited to go
to America. Soon after his retire-
ment he was asked to go to Chi-
cago and give the authorities there
the benefit of his long experience
to help fight the gunman menace.
He declined the offer for official
reasons.
Mr. Wensley was one of the few
police officers in England who rose
from a uniformed policeman work-
ing in the streets to the rank of
Chief Constable at Scotland Yard.
After many years spent in the
East End of London he was brought
to Scotland Yard, where his ad-
vance was phenomenal.
He was rapidly promoted chief
inspector, and then he became one
of the original "Big Four." He
was generally accepted as being the
cleverest detective at the Yard for
many years.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

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that inquiries relating
to the share market are
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"REDEMPTION"—A GREAT FILM.

A tip-top programme will be on
at the Queen's till Monday, for in
addition to Jack Gilbert's picture
"Redemption," there are two short
films—the first a musical number
featuring George Dewy Washing-
ton, and the second a riotous
comedy entitled "Hog Wild." In
addition to this there is the usual
Fox Movietone News.
"Redemption"—the new Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer picture is a tale of
Russia, recently seen on the stage
as an Arthur Hopkins production.
It deals with the pull of heredity
upon the soul and Gilbert plays the
part of Fedya, a young Russian
officer, who is torn between love for
his wife and the strange call of
gypsy blood inherited from his an-
cestors.
As the romantic lover of the first
part of the play, as the victim of
the strange curse of his heredity,
and lastly as the stunned derelict,
John Gilbert's three-fold perform-
ance is a convincing piece of act-
ing. It is perhaps one of the finest
he has given the screen.
Renée Adoree, as Mashna, a
gypsy girl, Conrad Nagel as Gil-
bert's friend, Victor and Eleanor
Boardman as Lisa, the girl whom
Fedya married and then cast aside,
help to make the picture an excel-
lent one.

"The Air Circus."

An air-bomb all but wrecked the
base headquarters of the Fox Films
unit making "The Air Circus,"
which comes to the Queen's Theatre
on Tuesday. Where the bomb came
from is a mystery. One of the
watchmen on the field saw some-
thing fall from the skies, and says
he heard a plane which was hidden
by clouds.

Attendants at the field, cleaning
up after the day's work, saw a
round object beside one of the
hangars but took no special notice
and raked it along with other
papers and trash into a pit behind
the hangars where refuse was
burned.

He struck a match to the rubbish
when he had completed his clean-
ing, then went on with other work.
Presently there was a roar and a
blast that shattered windows and
sent rocks and rubbish helter sket-
ter through the camp.

Howard Hawks believes the bomb
was dropped accidentally by some
naval flyer on his way back to one
of the aeroplane carriers anchored
off the coast some miles from the
field.

"Street Girl."

A spirited and tuneful drama
that clearly shows the possibilities
of the new-form musical film en-
tertainment is the Radio Picture
"Street Girl," which is now show-
ing at the Central Theatre. The
picture is distinctive in that the
movement of the story and the
musical sequences are naturally de-
pendent and correlated.

Betty Compton, who has reached
new heights through the medium of
talking pictures, heads the cast of
well-known players. This talented
star possesses a rich, sweet voice
and a wealth of dramatic power.
Her role in "Street Girl" is re-
garded as the greatest character-
ization of her career.

Miss Compton is seen as a girl
of the streets who obtains employ-
ment as a violin player and enter-
tainer in a small Hungarian cafe in
New York's East Side. The ability
of the little group of musicians
with whom she works is finally re-
cognized after an unpromising start.
Success obtains for them a night
club of their own after a series of
disheartening experiences. Miss
Compton is well qualified to play
this particular part, for she started
her professional career as a violin-
ist on a western vaudeville circuit.

"Paramount on Parade."

More than thirty-five Paramount
stars are featured in "Paramount
on Parade" at the Central Theatre
next week. They include Richard
Arlen, Joan Arthur, William Austin,
George Bancroft, Clara Bow, Eve-
lyn Brent, Mary Brian, Clive Brook,
Virginia Bruce, Nancy Carroll,
Ruth Chatterton, Maurice Cheva-
lier, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol,
Stuart Erwin, Kay Francis, Skeets
Gallagher, Harry Green, Mitzi
Green, James Hall, Phillips Hones,
Helen Kane, Dennis King, Abe
Lynman and his band, Fredric
March, Nino Martini, Mitzi May-
fair, David Newell, Jack Oakie,
Warner Oland, Zelma O'Neal,
Eugene Pallette, Joan Peera, Wil-
liam Powell, Charles (Buddy)
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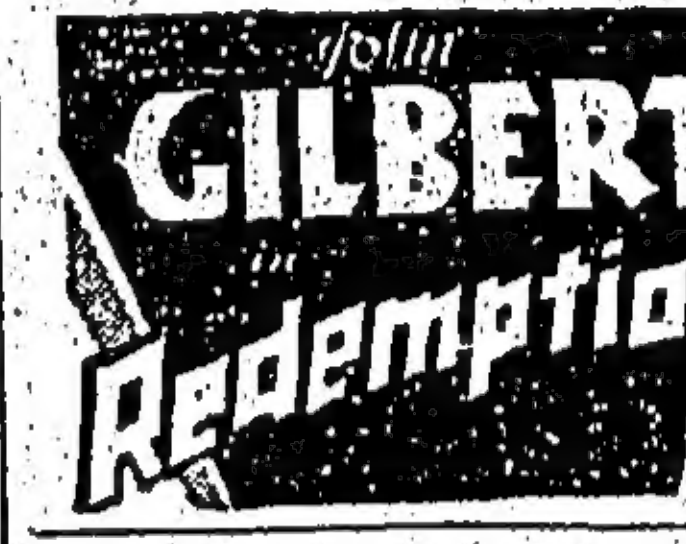
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"ABSURD TO ARREST
BATHERS."
LONDON MAGISTRATE'S
SUGGESTIONS.

Fines of threepence a head were
imposed by Mr. Clarke Hall, the
Old Street, E.C., magistrate, on
six youths who were charged with
unlawfully bathing in the Grand
Union Canal at Bethnal Green.

Mr. Clarke Hall said that he
noted the charge was brought under
an Act of George III., during whose
reign the offence was apparently
regarded so seriously that anyone
might apprehend persons "who did
so wicked a thing."

He failed to see what harm these
lads might have done to anyone
who watched them.

Police Constable Coates of the
canal company's police, said that
the canal bathers were not always
particular about their attire.

One of the youths: None of us
was without a bathing costume.

Mr. Clarke Hall: I don't care
whether you were or not. These
are enlightened days.

He asked why the boys were ar-
rested, and said:

"I know George III. said you
could arrest them, but why is it
necessary nowadays to arrest
them?"

Police Constable Coates: My
superior instructed me to do so.

The magistrate suggested that in-
stead of the boys being arrested,
their names and addresses might
have been taken.

An inspector said there was a
risk of wrong names being given.

Mr. Clarke Hall: So might every
motorist who has not got his licence
with him when he is stopped by a
policeman. It is perfectly absurd
that in these days boys who bathe
in the canal are arrested, hauled
to the police station, and possibly
kept in custody the whole night if

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY MAJOR H. B. L.
DOWBIGGIN.

Parades.

CORPS BAND:
1. This Band will parade as
strong as possible on Saturday,
October 4, on the Kowloon Cricket
Club ground at 2.30 p.m.
Dress: Rifle drill (shirts, cross
belts, pouches and topees).
2. Next Band practice will be
held on Monday, October 6, at 5.30
p.m.

BATTERY:
There will be a parade at Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on
Thursday, October 9 for gun drill
and Signalling with the exception
of the following who will parade
at Gun Club Hill Barracks at 5.30
p.m. on same date:—Gnr. A. S.
Bliss, Gnr. J. Leland, Gnr. A.
Laughton and Gnr. W. C. Low.

ENGINEER COMPANY:
1. Monday, October 6, Miniature
Range Shoot, 5.30 p.m.
2. Friday, October 10. All mem-
bers proceeding to camp at Lyemun
will parade at Queen's Pier at 6
p.m.

Dress: Tunics, slacks, black boots
and helmets.
Rifles and bayonets will be car-
ried, and belt, braces and haversack
will be worn.

3. Members are reminded to have
the new flash seen on their topees.

4. The detachment will return
on Sunday night, October 12, arriv-
ing in Hong Kong at about 10 p.m.

5. Field service caps will be car-
ried slung by chin strap on havers-
sack. Extra baggage must be at
Headquarters by 12 noon on Fri-
day.

6. Regular training in D.L. will
be resumed at the Instruction Shed,
Wellington Barracks, in November.

CORPS SIGNALS:
1. Parade for Signal Instruction
at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
on Tuesday, October 7.

2. Parade for Wireless Instruc-
tion at Whitefield Barracks, Kow-
loon, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday,
October 9.

Dress: Mufti.

MACHINE GUN TROOP:
1. Parade, Thursday, October 9.
Those detailed will parade at
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. and pro-
ceed to Kennedy Road Range to fire
1st I. M.G. Course.

2. Remainder of M.G. Class
parade at Headquarters at 5.30
p.m.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY:
1. Car Section: Parade at Kow-
loon-Canton Railway garage at 5.30
p.m. on Monday, October 6, for
driving instruction.

2. Motor Cycle Section: Parade
at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m., sharp,
on Monday, October 6, for (a) Fir-
ing Part II. Table "T" at Ken-
nedy Road Range, and (b) Machine
Gun Instruction.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY:
1. Parade, Thursday, October 9,
1930, for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters
5.30 p.m. under Captain H. H.
Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock
under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

2. Range: Machine Gun firing
practice will be carried out on Peak
Range on Sunday, October 12 at
9 a.m. Dress mufti. For purpose
of ammunition supply, etc., those
who can parade will please notify
their platoon sergeants before
Thursday, October 9, 1930.

3. Halloween Dinner: It has been
arranged to hold this function on
Friday, October 31, 1930. Further
particulars will be issued as soon
as possible, and all members are
asked to keep this date free.

PORTUGUESE COMPANY:
1. Parades: Thursday, October 9,
1930, for Machine Gun Instruction.

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as possible, and all members are
asked to keep this date free.

PORTUGUESE COMPANY:
1. Parades: Owing to Friday,
October 10 being a public holiday,
there will be no parade on this date.

2. The Company will parade on
Friday, October 17, as under:

No. 9 Platoon at Headquarters,
L. G. Instruction.

No. 10 Platoon at Headquar-
ters, L. G. Instruction.

No. 11 Platoon at Kenned-
y Road Range, L. G. Instruction.

No. 12 Platoon at Headquar-
ters, L. G. Instruction.

Recruits at Miniature Range,
Musketry.

3. Tactical Scheme: Officers and
N.C.O.'s will carry out a tactical
scheme in the New Territories on
Sunday, October 12.

4. Rendezvous: Kowloon Rail-
way Station at 6.25 a.m. sharp.

Dress: Mufti. Maps and note
books will be taken. It is advisable
that light refreshments should be
taken. It is hoped to arrive back
in Kowloon by 1 p.m. at the latest.

5. Corps Athletic Sports: The
Company Commander expects every
one of the Company to attend the
Corps Athletic Sports to be held on
Saturday, October 4 and to en-
courage the Company to a man.

Transfer.
No. 1652 Pte. H. C. MacNamara,
Reserve Company, is transferred to
Machine Gun Troop with effect from
September 22.

Promotion.
No. 1552 Tpr. H. C. MacNamara,
Machine Gun Troop, is Quarterm-
aster-Sergeant as from October 3.

Reversion.
No. 1002 Cpl. T. Sedden, No. 2
Platoon, reverts to the ranks at his
own request with effect from Sep-
tember 9.

Strength.
The following have been taken on
the strength and posted as under:

No. 1628 Pte. A. V. de Figueiredo,
3, Liberty Avenue, No. 12A
Platoon, from September 20.

No. 1629 Pte. F. A. Fowler,
Central British School, Tel. No.
2531, No. 3 Platoon, from Sep-
tember 30.

Equipment Register.
With reference to Corps Order
No. 29/30, July 18, a certain num-
ber of members have not yet signed
the new Equipment Register; they
will greatly assist in the smooth
working of the "Q" Branch
of the Corps by signing this book
as soon as possible.

Amendments.
With reference to Corps Order
No. 39/30, September 26, the fol-
lowing amendments are to be made:

1. Para. 3 for No. 1293 L/Cpl.
J. D. Remedios" read "No.
402 Sgn. C. B. Easterbrook,
Corps Signals".

2. Para. 5 for "Gnr. D. S. Robb"
read "Pte. D. S. Robb".

3. Renumber para. 1 "Struck of
the Strength" to read 2 and
renumber subsequent paras.

4. Last line delete "1419 Pte. E.
Rosario, 12 Platoon, as from
September 29".

5. Para. 7 for "from October 1
to September 30" read "from
October 1 to September 30".

Command.
Command-Armoured Car Com-
pany-Car Section: Captain A. M.
Thornhill will assume command of
the Car Section, A. C. Company
with effect 3rd instant; Lieutenant
C. Champkin will assume command
of the Reserve Company with effect
3rd instant.

(Sgd.) W. H. GOATER, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Notice.
- PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

The Company Commander is in
receipt of an invitation from the
President and Members of the Club
Lusitano to the Members of the
Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C.
to attend the dance in commemora-
tion of the 20th anniversary of the Por-
tuguese Republic, to be held at the
Club Lusitano on Saturday, October
4 at 9 p.m.

SERGEANTS' MESS MEETING.
A meeting of the Sergeants' Mess
will be held on Thursday, October
16 at 9 p.m., sharp. A full atten-
dance is requested.

CORPS CHRISTMAS CARDS.
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**POLICE INVADERS A FOOT-
BALL PITCH.**

**PLAYERS' ARRESTED FOR
ROWDINESS.**

The question whether the police
have power to arrest footballers
who come to blows on the field of
play was raised at a Glasgow
police-court last month, when two
well-known footballers were charged
with a breach of the peace.

They were George McInnes, of
Shieldmuir Celtic, and Frank
Rennie, of Ashfield, who were
alleged to have come to blows dur-
ing the course of the Scottish Inter-
mediate Consolation Cup final, at
Barrowfield Park last June.

Such powers, if conferred on the
police, the solicitor for the men
contended, might ultimately lead to
police going on to Hampden Park,
Glasgow, during the course of an
important cup tie and arresting two
players who belaboured each other.

He had never before heard of such
a case in Scotland, though in one
case which had occurred in Ireland
a magistrate had refused to hear it.

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The charge was found not proven.

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Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Parade Service at 9.15 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist and Sermon at 11
a.m.

Preacher:—Rev. C. B. Shann.
Evangelist at 6.00 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. H. V. Koop. [97]

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the services and visit the Reading Room.
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UNION CHURCH,
(KENNEDY ROAD).

SUNDAY, October 5, 1930:
Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
Communion Service at Noon.
Evening Worship at 6 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. F. Short. [95]

**DOGS QUELL RIOT IN
PRISON.**

**ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE
FRUSTRATED.**

A ferocious attack of police dogs
was chiefly instrumental in pre-
venting the escape of thirty prison-
ers condemned to long terms of hard
labour in an Aix-en-Provence prison,
near Marseilles last month. All
were recaptured, and six of the
ringleaders were placed in solitary
confinement.

After forcing the door leading in-
to the courtyard the prisoners at-
tacked a warder with chair legs
and chains, rendering him uncon-
scious.

A number of the men rushed out
and reached the roofs of the build-
ings preparatory to jumping down
in the street, when another warder,
who was accompanied by several
police dogs, observed them.

Quickly telephoning for reinforce-
ments, he at once set the dogs on
the men below.

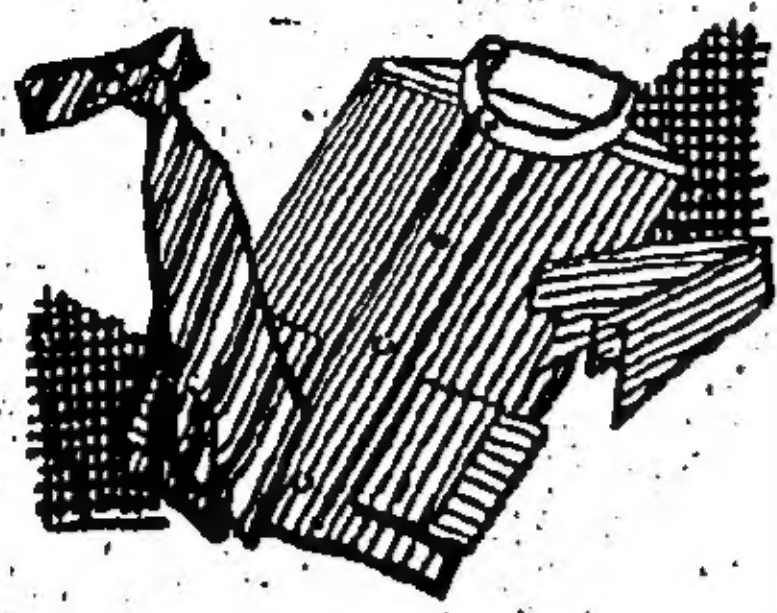
So continued and fierce was the
attack of the dogs that the convicts
were able to do nothing before the
arrival of the police.

Prague, the capital of Czechoslo-
vakia was last Wednesday the
scene of large-scale anti-German
riots. For the past few days al-
ready minor disturbances have
taken place in the cinemas where
German talkies were being shown.

On Wednesday however a mob of
Czechs invaded three cinema houses,
smashed the windows and proceed-
ed to demolish the furniture. The
police were called out to disperse
the mob.

Theatre had to be given up as the
mob stoned the building and smash-
ed the windows. At midnight the
rioting still continued.

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DEAN INGE ON BIRTH CONTROL.

MODERN TREND IN MORALS.

REVOLT AGAINST MRS. GRUNDY'S RULE.

Dean Inge gave his views on birth control and present-day morals in his presidential address at the Modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford last month. The meeting was made public because of the interest in his speech.

"Secularism, he said, although it seemed so obviously right for those who had to live in this world, led to a quagmire. Mankind would never be willing entirely to give up this world for the next, nor the next world for this. Some middle way must be found.

"In the Victorian Age," he said, "all voluntary self-denial of the old type had disappeared. But one aesthetic practice remained and was inculcated with great severity; I mean the duty of sexual continence for the unmarried.

"This obligation is really founded on the belief that all irregular indulgence contaminates the body, which ought to be kept clean as the abode of the Holy Spirit. So the maintenance of strict continence became the eternal test for those who wished to take upon themselves the whole yoke of the Lord. Men and women set themselves severe trials to prove that they had completely mastered the lust of the flesh.

"In practice a large majority scarcely attempted to observe this duty, but all the greater was the reverence felt for those who had achieved that virtue. In the age of Queen Victoria the average standard of sexual morality was probably higher than in the so-called ages of faith. But continence was not generally regarded as a part of the asceticism which since the Reformation had been almost discarded in theory.

"Our own generation, especially since the war, has revolted against the rule of Mrs. Grundy. It has realised, and has not been ashamed to proclaim that the facts are very different from the Victorian convention, which indeed was only kept up with the help of a vast amount of hypocrisy. The Victorians, in recognising the ascetical origin of the Christian rule of continence, were fond of emphasising the cruelty which masculine licence entailed upon the weaker sex.

Disgrace of Marital Infidelity.

"Our generation admit that the cruelty certainly exists, but it is the work of the puritans. Many of them do not admit that there is anything necessarily contaminating in uncontrolled union. They attempt to dignify lust by calling it love, and argue that if a married man or woman felt a physical attraction to a person other than his or her legal mate 'love' should be the lawgiver and give dispensation to all earlier vows.

"Here we have in a repulsive form the result of the complete repudiation of the ideal of self-control and self-denial. In the place of the harmony of unified purposes in the control of the highest faculty of the soul we have an attempt at the harmony of gratified impulses or instincts, although moralists of all ages agreed that this disorderly mob could only be kept in order by stern discipline.

"The proper idea for Christian teachers to emphasise with regard to adultery is that for a man or woman to break the most solemn contract into which they entered in the whole course of their lives is an exceptionally disgraceful act which no decent person should be seriously tempted to commit. On the other hand, the Victorian ideal toward unmarried girls who had borne in sin was cruel, unjust, and un-Christian. We have no wish to put the clock back fifty years.

"Another very difficult and delicate subject is birth control. I have long viewed this question in all its bearings, and I have come to certain conclusions. Some method of checking the natural growth of subsistence has nearly always and everywhere been practised. It is useless to discuss the morality of birth control apart from these considerations. We cannot leave the question of numbers to laissez-faire while every branch of social life is brought under rational control. The question of quality of the population is at least as urgent as that of quantity.

"The whole future of our country is at stake, and we shall get little help from the politicians, who know that the unborn have no vote. We cannot prevent the new knowledge being used by unmarried persons and by some couples who wish to have no children. The problem, therefore, with difficulties. (Continued at foot of next column.)

BOMBS IN A MILLIONAIRE'S GARDEN.

DYNAMITE HIDDEN IN A MILKING STOOL.

WIFE'S ARM SHATTERED BY EXPLOSION.

A mysterious bomb plot against Herr Schliemann, the millionaire owner of the great oil concern, and one of the richest men in Germany, as a consequence of which his beautiful young wife is now lying in hospital with a shattered arm, has been engaging the attention of the Hamburg police.

Herr and Frau Schliemann were asleep in their summer home at Grossensee, near Hamburg, when Herr Schliemann was awakened by a strange rattling of his window shutters.

He at once got up and went to the window to see what was the matter. He found no one there, however, and, reassured, returned to bed and went to sleep again.

Piercing Shriek.

Early in the morning, he and Frau Schliemann were once more awakened by a piercing shriek of terror. One of the maids, hearing the same mysterious rattling on her window that had previously disturbed Herr Schliemann, had gone to her window and there found that a wire was attached to the shutter.

She was so frightened by the discovery that she uttered the one shriek and fell in a dead faint.

Herr Schliemann and his valet followed the wire and found it led to a small milking stool which had been placed out in the garden near the window. Examination of the stool revealed it to be a diabolically contrived infernal machine loaded with an extremely powerful explosive charge.

Herr Schliemann at once attempted to alarm the Hamburg police by telephone, but found that all his wires were cut. He managed, however, to inform a neighbour of his plight, and he succeeded in telephoning for the police.

Detectives, who at once rushed to the scene, ascertained that the fuse had not yet been set alight. Herr and Frau Schliemann then walked through the garden, making a careful search for any clues concerning the bombers.

Suddenly there was a loud detonation, and Frau Schliemann, her face and arms covered with blood, sank unconscious to the ground. She had trodden on a twig cunningly connected with a second bomb hidden in some bushes not more than five yards away.

In her hands alone thirty-eight fragments of the bomb were found.

Threatening Letters.

Investigations had a remarkable result. It was revealed that the Hamburg police had been notified a few days previous to the accident of threatening letters which had reached the millionaire in which he was ordered to hand over £1,250 to his mysterious correspondents at an agreed place.

He was to signify his assent to the demand by publishing an advertisement in the personal column of a Hamburg newspaper.

The Hamburg police had advised Herr Schliemann to pretend to enter into the agreement, and the advertisement appeared in the newspaper.

The police consider it doubly puzzling, therefore, that despite the publication of the advertisement and the implied consent of the millionaire to the blackmail, this dynamite attack was made. It is believed that the charge went off too early, and that the bombs were really only intended for Herr Schliemann, who had not yet carried out his part of the bargain. The condition of Frau Schliemann was stated to be serious.

Right to Kill Oneself.

"Another important question is whether the condemnation of suicide by traditional Christian ethics is not too sweeping. For my own part, I think that every criminal condemned to death ought to be allowed to carry out the sentence upon himself in his own way, and I should not censure a man who, knowing he is dying slowly of an agonising disease, wishes to shorten his sufferings. I must add, however, that if I were attacked by a painful illness, I hope I should have patience to wait for the end, and I do not think I would wish anyone near and dear to me to act otherwise."

Dean Inge, concluding, said he hoped that they would be on their guard against supposing that the post-war years represented a permanent change in our attitude to all social and moral questions. For instance, he said, the outbreak of sexual laxity is a familiar consequence of war and revolution.

GERMAN ARRESTED.

SEQUEL TO A CLUB PARTY.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters, yesterday, Mr. Carl Meyer, a German merchant of 137, Des Voeux Road, was charged with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner whilst drunk in Jordan Road, and with having assaulted L/Sgt. Bishen Singh.

To both these charges, Meyer pleaded not guilty.

In the witness box, the Sergeant said he was on his rounds early yesterday morning when he saw defendant in the road, walking unsteadily. He (the defendant) fell down, but when witness got to him, he got up. Witness said that Meyer was drunk so he arrested him, taking him under the arms. This was near Union Church, and when asked where he lived, the defendant pointed towards Cox's Path. The sergeant said that defendant smelt strongly of drink.

They went on a little way and then met an Indian P.C. who followed them. At the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road they saw a Portuguese gentleman who asked Meyer where he lived. The latter tried to strike him but fell down in the attempt. Witness then picked him up, but when he was on his feet again, he struck the Sergeant twice on the jaw. The party then placed Meyer in a ricksha, but on the way to Yaumatei Police Station, he kicked the puller and tried to hit the Sergeant.

When asked if he had anything to say, defendant said that the sergeant's story was a pack of lies.

Kicked the Ricksha Man.

The next witness for the prosecution was Mr. A. F. Rosario who said that he was on his way to church when he saw a crowd of about twenty Chinese gathered round Meyer. The latter was lying on the ground, shouting to the Police Officers to go away. He then got up and punched the Sergeant twice, almost knocking him over. On his way to the station, defendant kicked the ricksha puller.

In reply to the Magistrate, witness said that the only symptoms of drunkenness was that Meyer smelt of drink, and when asked for particulars, he refused to give them, flinging his hands about and using bad language.

Further evidence was taken for the prosecution after which Meyer elected to give evidence for himself. He said that they had a celebration at the German Club King's Park that night. He had a few drinks with other members, some of whom were also drunk, but they were not roughly handled by police. Continuing, Meyer said he had been a resident here since 1910 and he had never violated the law.

He was, however, convicted on both charges, and was fined \$5 and \$10 respectively.

FOREIGN TEACHERS AND KUOMINTANG.

TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE.

A ruling regarding the question as to whether foreign members of the faculty of a Chinese Government educational institution should or should not be required to take the oath of office and to study the Kuomintang ideology in accordance with the regulations issued by the Ministry of Education, has been made by the Ministry pursuant to an inquiry from the National Institute of Music.

According to the ruling, in view of the practical inconvenience which will result from a rigid enforcement of the regulations in the case of foreign teachers, it should be optional with such foreign members of the faculty to take the oath of office.

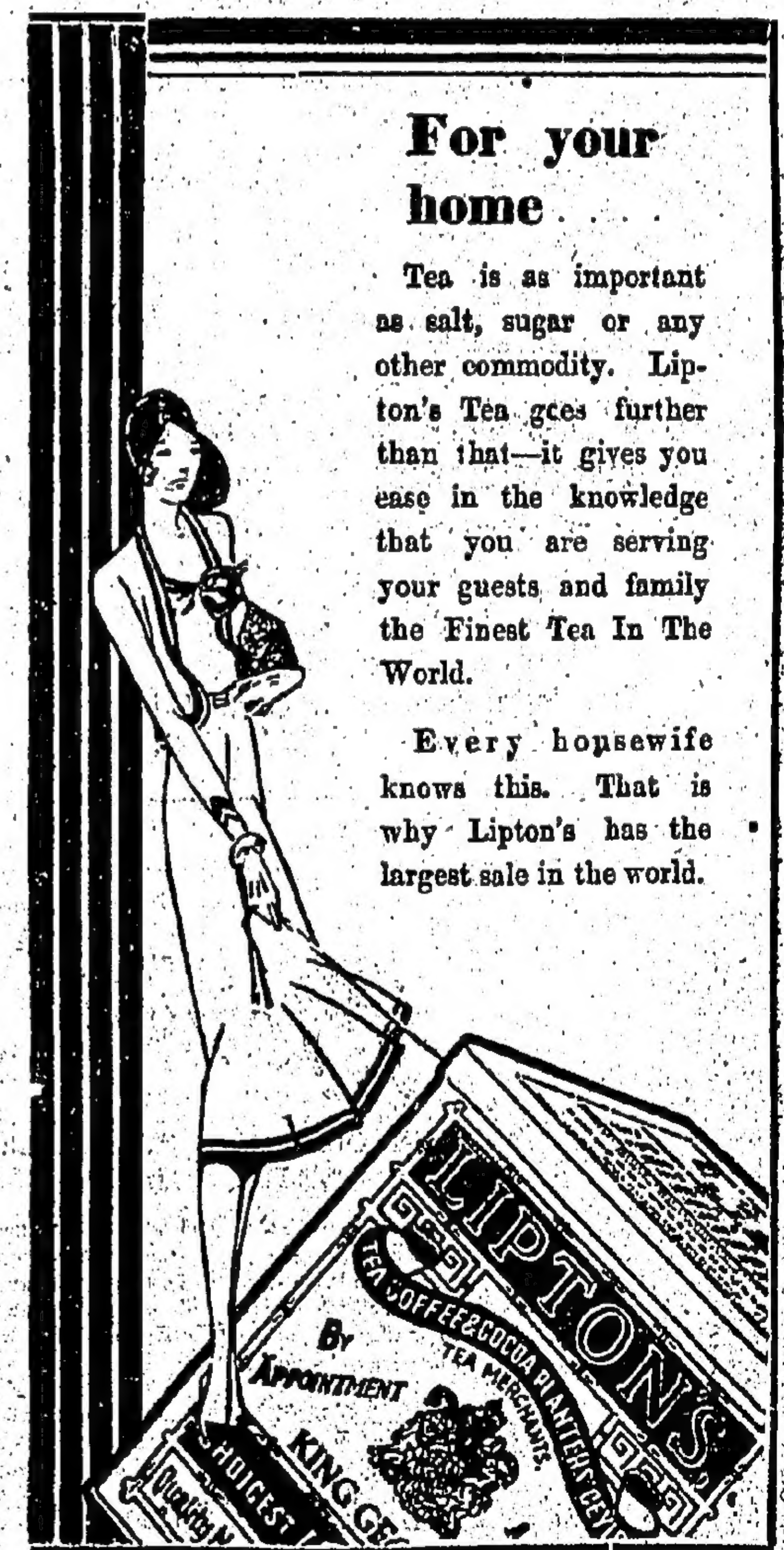
With regard to the study of Party principles, which is required of all Government teachers, the Ministry rules that while foreign teachers shall not be compelled to join such study, they should nevertheless be supplied by the school authorities with translations of the works of the late Party leader so that they may grasp the main aims and ideals of the Party, a knowledge of which will undoubtedly enable them to better fulfill their duties as teachers in Government schools.



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SHANTUNG POLICE
OFFICER FINED.CONVICTED ON CHARGE
OF ASSAULT.CLOSING SPEECHES BY
SOLICITORS.

Evidence for the defence was completed yesterday when two Shantung officers of the Police Force were charged with assaulting Leung Yuk Ki, son of Mr. Leung Pat Yue.

In the concluding stages of the case, the defence called Divisional Inspector Clarke to testify as to the men's records.

D. I. Clarke stated that the first defendant (D261) was a "splendid man." He had been eight years with the force. As regards D262, witness said: "I have not had much dealings with him, but his record is exceptionally good."

Addressing the Court for the defence, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall said there was one thing which was reasonably obvious, and that was that the complainant was assaulted and the Magistrate had only to decide who was responsible for the assault.

After discounting the evidence of the prosecution, and pointing out instances of discrepancies, Mr. Rendall went on to say that the European Sergeant who had given evidence, being human, might reasonably have made an honest mistake.

Splendid Record.
"The complainant was a director of the Tung Wah Hospital," said Mr. Rendall, "but that does not make him any more truthful than a director of any other hospital, and certainly not more truthful than a Sergeant who has a record of six years of splendid service in the police force."

Addressing the court on behalf of the prosecution, Mr. M. K. Lo said that the evidence of assault by the defendants was very conclusive. He characterized the defendants' story as one of "reckless denial," adding that there was no room for wrong identification. He pointed out that one party or the other must be deliberately lying.

"I do not say that the case is a serious one because Mr. Leung is a director of the Tung Wah Hospital, because the law does not mete out different treatment to anybody," said Mr. Lo. He asked the Bench to remember the difference in physique between the defendants and the complainant. He also asked the Bench to realize the possibility of permanent blindness for his client had the blow been a more direct one.

Difference in Physique.

"Day after day cases are brought before this Court for assaulting the Police and interfering with their duties. People are even sent to gaol for doing that and rightly so. But what are you to say of a policeman, who, forgetful of his duty to preserve the peace and unmindful of the prestige of the force of which he should feel honoured to belong, attacks a man who could never retaliate by virtue of his physique? I suggested that this case was serious because of this aspect and nothing more."

Mr. E. H. Williams, in imposing fines of \$15 on each of the defendants, said that there was no doubt that both defendants did assault the complainant. His Worship said he quite believed that there was a crowd around the complainant at the time of the assault, but he added that it was quite possible that there was space between the defendants and complainant on the one side and the crowd on the other.

His Worship went on to say that he had frequently noticed that Chinese of the lower classes were extremely curious, but at the same time they were exceedingly afraid of being mixed up in a case or being called upon to give evidence. That would explain why the crowd was big and why there should be a space between the actors and the spectators. As the latter were always ready to take to their heels should the opportunity arise.

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LOCAL PROBATES.

ESTATE OF MR. ALEX.
DONALDSON.LEUNG KWONG TRAGEDY
RECALLED.

An estate of \$21,400 was left in Hong Kong by Mr. Alexander Donaldson, late Chief Engineer of the a.s. Leung Kwong. It will be recalled that Mr. Donaldson was one of those drowned in the sinking of the vessel following a collision with the steam launch Moon Shine at Capetown Pass on May 6, 1927.

Mr. Donaldson, who was formerly of 328, Ferrars Street, Albert Park, Melbourne, left a will appointing his brother, Mr. Henry Campbell Donaldson, of 18, Rhodes Street, West Hyde, near Sydney, as executor, together with Mr. Edwin Stanley, who had since died.

Letters of administration with will annexed have been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacons, as lawful attorney for the executor, to whom everything is bequeathed.

Late Mr. W. Gardner.

Mr. William Gardner, late of 11, Glenelg Road, Hong Kong, who died at the General Hospital, Shanghai, on August 28, 1930, left an estate of \$44,300 in the Colony. He was superintendent of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. at Kennedy Town, and had resided in the Colony nearly all his life.

The estate has been admitted to probate on an application made by Mr. A. E. Hall, solicitor, as executor and trustee. He is directed in the will to provide for testator's widow and daughter during the rest of their lives, and upon their deaths all that remains of the estate is to be bequeathed to St. Paul's Institution.

Merchant Leaves \$74,000.

Chan Man Chuen, alias Chan Hon Po, retired merchant, late of 5, Ho Pak San Tai Kai, Tientsin, who died on January 23, 1930, left estate in Hong Kong worth \$74,000.

Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Leung Shi, widow, of 53, Caine Road, Hong Kong, the sole executrix. She is directed to pay \$300 per month out of the estate to each of testator's two concubines for petty expenses in addition to food and clothing so long as they remain unmarried. Another direction is that testator's daughter shall be provided with a lavish dowry on her marriage.

Mother as Trustee.

Hong Kong estate of \$16,200 was left by Chu Fook, merchant, late of 148, Connaught Road Central. He died at Ping Kong village, Wai Shan district, Kwangtung, on April 27, 1930.

Probate has been granted to Chu Chan Shi, testator's daughter-in-law, who is the executrix and trustee. She is directed to hold half share of the estate on trust for testator's grandson until he reaches the age of 21 years, when it is to be handed over to him. (The other half share is bequeathed to testator's son, who is the husband's executrix.)

In his Worship's mind, it was quite natural that the complainant could only say who struck the first blow. This blow landed near the complainant's eye and it was quite possible that it momentarily stunned the complainant, so that he could not tell who struck the second blow. The explanation was quite natural.

Mr. Williams said that it was frequently the case, in the event of an accident, that the sympathy of the crowd was always with the injured. It was just possible that the constables resented inquiries by the complainant, and knowing they had the crowd behind them, they lost control of their temper for the time being.

His Worship felt, however, that grave though the offence was of a police officer striking a member of the public, he had to take into consideration the excellent record of both men. He fined them each \$15, or in default, three weeks' imprisonment.

ABERDEEN MOTOR
FATALITY.DRIVER'S EVIDENCE
QUESTIONED.

(The circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese boat-girl who was alleged to have been killed as a result of being knocked down by a motor-bus in Aberdeen on September 24 were inquired into at the Central Magistrate yesterday. Mr. R. E. Lindell acted as Coroner assisted by a jury.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Griggs, who stated that he examined the girl at the Mortuary on September 25. He found that the deceased had a fractured skull and her liver and spleen were ruptured. Both kidneys were bruised. Death was due to haemorrhage and shock.

Ng Ming, the driver of the bus which killed the girl, said that he left the Hong Kong terminus at about 12.50 p.m. on September 24. When the bus was near the Aberdeen Dock Yard, he saw two girls walking together about five feet from the side channel. They were walking on the left side of the road which was about 30 feet wide. He sounded his hand-horn but the girls seemed to take no notice of it.

When the bus was quite near the girls he sounded the electric horn and the girls became panicky. One of them ran to the left and the other to the right of the road. The one who ran to the right, however, retreated when she had gone about five feet and was knocked down and run over. Witness immediately applied his foot-brake and got out. He was driving at about 15 miles an hour.

Witness Rebuked.

Witness was rebuked several times by the Coroner when he said that it took about two feet to stop by using the foot brake. The Coroner reminded him that Sub-Inspector Sanderson had tested the brakes found them not in perfect order. He (Inspector Sanderson) had to take about 45 feet to stop by using the foot-brake.

Chan Ho, the girl who was with deceased at the time of the accident, said that she was not walking alongside the deceased. She was about twelve yards in front of her. Moreover, they were walking on the right side of the road and not on the left as the driver had said. The driver had been telling lies.

When asked how she came to know of the accident, witness said that she suddenly heard cries from behind that someone had been killed. She went to the spot and found deceased lying on the road dead.

After hearing further evidence, the coroner decided to adjourn the inquest till Monday.

JAPAN JOINS TRIPLE
BROADCAST.PLANS EXCHANGE OF
MESSAGES.

Tokyo, Sept. 27.—The Japanese Government authorities, in view of the favourable prospects of the ratification of the London Naval Pact by Japan, have come to an informal agreement to join the British and American world-wide exchange of radio messages of congratulations of the completion of the ratification of the London Pact by the three Naval Powers, namely Japan, Britain and America.

As soon as the Imperial ratification has been obtained, the Japanese Government, it is understood, will instruct Mr. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador to London, to make a formal announcement of the Imperial Government's intention to participate in the project.

The proposed triple radio-broadcasting will be made by President Hoover, for America, the Prime Minister, for Britain, and the Japanese Minister, for Japan, the prospective date for this broadcasting falling in the latter part of November, by which time the Irish Free State is expected to have completed her ratification of the Pact.

The Japanese Ministry of Communications is going to discuss the date for the experimental broadcasting with the Foreign Office authorities in the near future. It is expected that the Japanese authorities will pick up the British and American broadcastings through the British and American Radio Stations, while its own broadcasting will be made to America and Britain through the San Francisco radio station.

MURDER AT CANTON.

CHAIRMAN OF KWANGTUNG
MECHANICS' UNION SHOT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Oct. 3.

Chang Tim, Chairman of the Canton-Kowloon Railway branch of the Kwangtung Mechanics' Union, was murdered late last Wednesday evening near Chian-shan station while he was returning from a theatrical performance. He was accompanied by two men when the tragedy occurred. Three assassins armed with automatics fired several shots at him point-blank, killing him instantly.

No attempt was made on the lives of his two companions, who fled. When the murder was reported to the Police of Shekiung, a posse was started, but not a trace of the assassins could be found.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

EFFECT OF MINING
DEPRESSION.

According to the vernacular Press, the Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued instructions to the various districts to advise the public not to leave for South Africa in search of work and to take drastic measures against secret organizations enticing people to South Africa.

It is pointed out that in consequence of the decline of mining in South Africa many workers have been thrown out of work. As rigid measures are taken by the South African Government for the restriction of alien immigrants, Chinese workers are in the habit of landing in Portuguese territory from whence they are smuggled into British South Africa.

SINGING THEIR WAY TO
DEATH.BRAVADO DISPLAYED BY
CHINESE KIDNAPERS.

Gesticulating and shouting and generally behaving in a most disorderly manner, two Chinese, one of whom was formerly known as Chinese police constable 1660 in the employ of the Shanghai Municipal Police, were taken from the Shanghai Special District Court last week to the Second Kiangsu Prison at Taohoching and shot.

Asked by the Judge whether they wished to say anything before he formally handed them over to the Chinese authorities, accused said that it was no use making statements since they were wretchedly condemned. Give them something to eat and a big bottle of wine to drink, they said, and finish the thing.

Food Quickly Devoured.

The Judge then gave the foreign sergeant in charge of the Black Maria 82 to buy the two men something to eat, after which they were removed from the Court room shouting, waving their hands and singing.

Food and wine which were given to them were quickly devoured and then the two men continued to sing with considerable bravado all the way to the execution ground, where they paid the extreme penalty for taking part in an armed kidnapping of Mr. Yeh Tan-ming, a wealthy merchant, on May 31, 1929. Two bullets through the head were insufficient to put an end to the existence of the former policemen but a third through the heart had the desired effect.

CHINESE HOUDINI SUED.

REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY
CONTRACT.

Judgment for the plaintiffs was given by Judge Ying Shih in the Special District Court, Shanghai last week in the case in which the Star Motion Picture Co. sued Chang Wei Chung, a noted Chinese illusionist and motion picture actor, for the return of \$2,300, alleged to have been advanced to him.

Defendant was alleged to have entered into a contract with plaintiffs to act as "strong man" in a new film which they were preparing at a salary of \$2,000, but after he had obtained this money, as well as a loan of \$300, he failed to abide by the contract.

THE MANCHURIAN
MOBILISATION.TROOPS TAKE OVER
PAOTINGFU.NANKING SUCCESSES
CONFIRMED.

According to Chinese cable advices from Tientsin, the third batch of the mobilized Manchurian troops consisting of 30,000 men, have arrived at Hopen. These troops consist of the 16th, 20th and 24th Brigades of the Kirin troops. Up to the present, over 100,000 Manchurian troops have been mobilized. The Manchurian troops are now prepared to take over Paotingfu and the Shanai troops have dispatched a delegate to discuss the handing over of the place. The next city the Manchurian troops intend to occupy is Shihchiachyang, which place the Shanai troops are reluctant to surrender.

Chang Hsueh Liang is said to have decided to take oath of office as Vice-Generalissimo of the Nanking military, naval and air forces after National Independence Day (October 10).

Wang Shih Chang, the newly-appointed Chairman of the Provincial Government of Honpi, who is Chang Hsueh Liang's nominee, has decided to remove the Government to Tientsin from Peiping. He has issued a notification to the public that he will abolish the excessive taxes imposed during the Shanai régime.

Tientsin Customs.

It is understood that the Tientsin Customs House will be under the control of Manchuria.

The capture of Lanfeng on the Lunghai Railway by the Nanking troops has been confirmed, and a reward of \$500,000 has been turned over to the troops by order of Chiang Kai Shek. During the engagement at Lanfeng, both sides sustained heavy casualties. Following the capture of Lanfeng, the victors have been pushing towards Kaifeng and have arrived about 60 miles from that city. Over 100 bombs have been dropped by Nanking aeroplanes on the Kuomintang troops at Kaifeng during the past few days. A corner of the city wall has been destroyed.

As the Shanai troops have left the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, it has been decided by the railway authorities to resume the full service on the 6th instant. The full service of the Peiping-Mukden Railway will be restored in a month.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE.PRIZE-DRAWING TO RAISE
FUNDS.

A prize-drawing has been inaugurated for supplementing the funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The object is to extend the motor ambulance service, a service of which the Colony is greatly in need.

Prizes.

First Prize.—Motor car of the value of \$3,000.

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At the present time the Brigade possesses one motor ambulance which has been recently loaned to the Government while one of its ambulances is out of commission.

The following are particulars of service of the St. John Ambulance Brigade motor ambulance while in the charge of the Fire Brigade as a Government ambulance:—Distance travelled, 13,274 miles; number of patients carried, 155; number of cases attended, 158.

This is the first occasion that the Brigade has appealed for public support, and it is earnestly hoped that the same will be forthcoming. The Brigade motto is "For the Good of Humanity and the Relief of Suffering," and this alone should enlist sympathy and support.

TELEPHONE SERVICE TO
FORMOSA.POSSIBLE LINK WITH
JAPAN.

Tokyo, Sept. 27.—The success of the telephone transmission service between Tokyo and Osaka, which was started by the Government some time ago, has encouraged the Communications authorities to extend the service to Formosa.

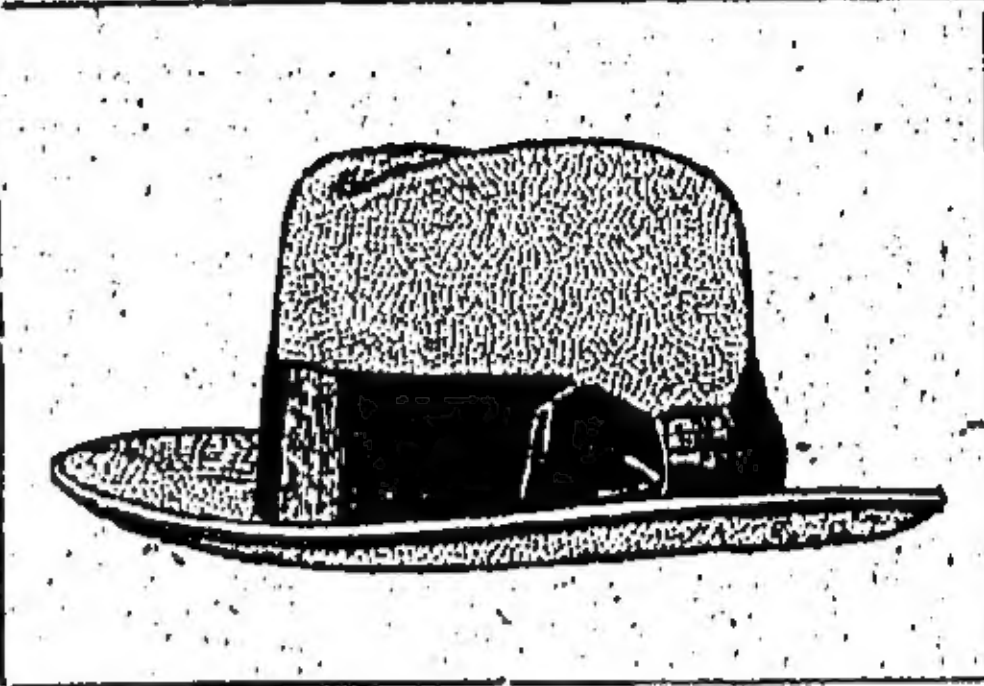
The test transmission between Tokyo and Formosa, some 2,300 kilometres, will be made some time in the latter part of October. If this test should turn out successful, the service will be opened to the public in the very near future, it is stated.

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Motor, Kowloon Fire Station

Hand Ambulances, Kowloon District

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Inspector General of Police.

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REMINDER.

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G. R. NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the attention of the Public, and especially of those who have recently come to this Colony, to the possibility of acquiring Diseases, e.g., Dysentery and Typhoid Fever, by eating Uncooked Vegetables.

Chinese Market-gardeners use Manure from human sources and their custom is to pour the manure or spray it from watering-pots, in liquid form, over the growing plants.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.03 p.m., stated:—

The depression is moving eastward and is now central over Hokkaido. A moderate anti-cyclone covers China.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh to moderate; fair.

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"UNDER THE PUNKAH" POLITICS.

ONCE again there is presented to the community an example of the extraordinary manner in which public business is disposed of in this Colony. Last month the Legislative Council was asked to approve an expenditure of 13 lakhs on piers for a proposed vehicular-ferry service. The Unofficial Members—the only recognised authoritative medium through which the taxpayer can hope to express his views upon public affairs—were not disposed to approve this Vote. Accordingly it was temporarily withdrawn in order to allow the Unofficial Members time to consider the scheme in all its bearings. Last Thursday the Vote was again submitted to the Council, and approved unanimously—but without a single word of discussion! The Colonial Secretary "hoped that any doubts they may have had concerning the wisdom of the Government's scheme have been now removed." Evidently they had, but how? By a series of secret sessions, in which information asked for was supplied and discussed "under the punkah," instead of in open Council. Why all this secrecy about doubts and their removal? The Council Chamber is the proper place for Unofficial Members to express their doubts about any Government proposal, and the Council Chamber is the place where the Government should answer any criticisms of its plans for spending public money.

Bad Example to China.

One of the chief criticisms directed against the Chinese Government is that its methods of administration are dictatorial rather than democratic. The voice of the people—so it is alleged—is not given any opportunity for free expression. The dumb helplessness of the nation when it was ruled by Emperors is perpetuated under the Republican régime. These charges are met by the explanation that, until the Chinese people have passed through the period of political tutelage—as prescribed by Sun Yat Sen himself—it is impossible to carry on the administration of national affairs by any other method than that which has been, and still is, employed. In view of existing social conditions, it must be admitted that a stronger case can be made out for dictatorial methods than for democratic. The masses in China are not greatly interested in politics. They may serve the policies of politicians in various parties to pretend that the people are most vitally concerned about the three or even thirty political principles, but the statement is simply not true. To the vast majority of Chinese the daily struggle for existence is so desperately keen that there is neither time, energy, nor inclination to engage in reflection or discussion of "abstract" and abstract political principles.

"Business-Like" Methods.

Here in Hong Kong there is no such class of contending political factions, each anxious to gain mastery over the others. The Government has a guaranteed majority behind it at all times. Official Members of the Legislative Council are always numerically stronger

than the Unofficial Members, with the result that the Government, if it so desires, can carry out any plan which it prepares, in spite of any opposition. True, the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council can—and, on occasion, do—raise their voices in protest against the Government's proposals, and sometimes with effect, but as a rule legislative matters are dealt with in a manner which is described by Sir Cecil Clementi as "business-like brevity."

In his farewell address to the Legislative Council last January, the retiring Governor of Hong Kong, publicly expressed his pleasure at the absence from the Chamber of any "playing to the gallery," any exuberance of verbosity, any attempt to score mere debating points, or to heckle the Government. There was seldom any need for long debates in the Chamber, and the Government's proposals were usually so sound, and therefore worthy of support. Does anybody know by what arguments the Unofficial Members have been now convinced that the Government's plans, which they once doubted, are, in fact, good? Thursday's proceedings were marked with the "business-like brevity" favoured by dictators. There was no heckling, no exuberance of verbosity, and no playing to the gallery. Not a word was said by the Unofficial Members in opposition, or even in faint praise. The Colonial Secretary casually mentioned that the information asked for by the Unofficial Members had been supplied, and was embodied in his speech introducing the Vote for 13 lakhs. What he meant, but did not say, was that unanimous support of his proposals had been arranged "under the punkah," and so there was nothing more left to be said. Why have Council Members? If this strange procedure comes much more into vogue, it should be possible to retrench the Legislative Council altogether. Why waste time and money on public sittings if everything can be quietly arranged beforehand? Why call for public tenders for building and running the vehicular-ferry? Why not arrange that matter "under the punkah"? Why have a debate on October 16 on the Budget, when all the information required by Unofficial Members can be supplied under a seal of "private and confidential"? It doubts about the Government's ferry project can be dispelled so expeditiously by secret methods, probably all other criticisms and objections can be similarly disposed of with "business-like brevity."

A United Front.

There is much to be said for informal discussions between Unofficial Members themselves of dubious or arguable points before entering upon a public debate. It is good that the representatives of the taxpayer should, if possible, present a united front when the Council sits in public session. That they should invariably see eye to eye is not to be expected, nor even desired, but if by private discussions they can agree upon a common policy, either for or against the Government, there can be no objection to such preliminary and confidential talks. Procedure of this character, indeed, would be most business-like and commendable. Nobody with a proper sense of the dignity with which any public discussion should be conducted would wish to see the Legislative Council Chamber converted into a beer-garden. Nobody would feel proud of a Chamber whose members were in the habit of hurling ink-stands or chairs at each other during a public debate. Nor is it possible to feel very proud of a Chamber in which any indication of opposition to Government policy is dealt with by strange and secret methods of which the general public knows nothing. All that is allowed to become known is the unexplained fact that the opposition has disappeared—and even this uninformative information would be suppressed but for the fact that it is sometimes impossible to do so.

What Has Happened?

At last Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council silent but unanimous approval was given to the Government's plans for building wharves to accommodate a vehicular-ferry service across the harbour. Last month, when the Council was asked to approve this Vote of 13 lakhs, the Unofficial Members refused to commit themselves without knowing more about the scheme than the Government seemed disposed to communicate. Consequently the Vote was withdrawn temporarily in order to give the Unofficial Members time to investigate the facts and reach a considered decision as to their attitude toward the Government's proposals. During the intervening month certain information has been given to the Unofficial Members for their consideration. What they were told, and how and when, is known to themselves and their informants. The public has not been enlightened on the matter. Evidently it is considered that the taxpayer is of no consequence other than as an unfailing source of revenue. It would have been quite a simple matter for the Government to issue an explanatory statement for publication in the Press. There need have been no excess expenditure incurred under the heading of printing, and a typist could have prepared half a dozen copies of any statement drawn up. But what "enlightenment" the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have received during the past four weeks has been communicated to them secretly and in confidence—why? They have been convinced that the Government's proposals are quite sound—but how? The taxpayer publicly put told: The people who are called upon to provide the 13 lakhs are not informed as to the doubts raised and explanations advanced, whereby the Unofficial Members have been brought round to the Government's way of thinking. If such a thing had happened in Canton or Nanking, there would have been much expressive shuffling of shoulders and suggestive raising of eyebrows, as much as to say—what also can be expected of Chinese politicians? But this has happened in Hong Kong, and not for the first time.

A University Mystery.

It is only two months ago that another very strange incident occurred in the Legislative Council Chamber. A Vote of three lakhs for the Hong Kong University, deferred was made in the Chamber—but only very briefly—to a private meeting of Unofficial Members of

this Council at which this Vote of \$300,000 had been discussed. One of those present at the meeting subsequently spoke when this item came before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, and said the public "had a right to know the full facts of the case." They have, but they did not get them, any more than they have got the full facts of the case in regard to the vehicular-ferry scheme. Nor are they likely to.

We believe that no less than three meetings of Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council have been held within the last month to discuss the Government's plans for spending 13 lakhs on forty piers. These secret sessions—while Sir Cecil Clementi considered so business-like—have convinced the Unofficial Members that the Government's ideas are sound, and therefore worthy of support. Does anybody know by what arguments the Unofficial Members have been now convinced that the Government's plans, which they once doubted, are, in fact, good? Thursday's proceedings were marked with the "business-like brevity" favoured by dictators. There was no heckling, no exuberance of verbosity, and no playing to the gallery. Not a word was said by the Unofficial Members in opposition, or even in faint praise. The Colonial Secretary casually mentioned that the information asked for by the Unofficial Members had been supplied, and was embodied in his speech introducing the Vote for 13 lakhs. What he meant, but did not say, was that unanimous support of his proposals had been arranged "under the punkah," and so there was nothing more left to be said. Why have Council Members? If this strange procedure comes much more into vogue, it should be possible to retrench the Legislative Council altogether. Why waste time and money on public sittings if everything can be quietly arranged beforehand? Why call for public tenders for building and running the vehicular-ferry? Why not arrange that matter "under the punkah"? Why have a debate on October 16 on the Budget, when all the information required by Unofficial Members can be supplied under a seal of "private and confidential"? It doubts about the Government's ferry project can be dispelled so expeditiously by secret methods, probably all other criticisms and objections can be similarly disposed of with "business-like brevity."

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★ News and Views ★

The Press in Bucharest is eagerly discussing the reported intention of the Rumanian Government to seek reconciliation with the Soviet Union. The official organ even goes so far as to assert that this has always been the wish of Rumania, while the "Democratic" paper *Diminutata* believes that the Rumanian delegate at Geneva is already negotiating with the Czech-Slovakian Foreign Minister, Herr Benesch, with a view of making the latter accept the role of go-between to which Herr Benesch is said to have already agreed. The papers express the hope that an early understanding will thus be accomplished between Rumania and Moscow.

Official statistics say that there are in Poland at present altogether 44,000 motor-vehicles, of various descriptions or one per 680 people. They include 110,232 private cars, 7,282 taxis, 6,588 trucks, 4,144 motor buses and 7,169 motor-cycles.

Dr. Ernest Ward, hon. secretary of the Joint Tuberculosis Council of Great Britain, Canada and the United States, speaking at Manito, the Sanatorium, said:—"If civilization keeps up its present fight against tuberculosis, the disease will be as rare in 1950 as typhoid fever is now in England. The gradual disappearance of tuberculosis is practically assured." Dr. Ward emphasised the importance of the education of schoolchildren in preventive measures against tuberculosis. The British doctors attending the meeting are members of the British scholarship tour who are crossing Canada on an inspection of the principal tuberculosis sanatoria in the Dominion.

The members of the Senate of the Free City of Hamburg have decided to present for the time being ten per cent. of their salaries to the fund for the feeding of unemployed people.

Rev. F. J. Gould, pastor of Watford (Herts) Congregational Church, defends the use of confetti at weddings. He says:—"I should be the last man to frown at any natural expression of goodwill, merely on the ground that a caretaker (usually well tipped) had to sweep over a few square yards of soil, and as one who has both sprinkled and been sprinkled, I vote for the continuance of this happy baptism."

His Excellency, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., O.M.G., Patron of St. John Ambulance Brigade, has very kindly consented to present the Long Service Medals, Medallions and Labels to those Brigade Members who are entitled to receive them, on Monday, October 6, at 5 p.m. at King's College.

At Central Magistracy, yesterday, a woman, crippled in both legs, was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams for selling cigarettes during prohibited hours. The woman said that she slept alongside her stall and when a man came up to her after midnight and asked for a packet of cigarettes, she thought it was quite all right. Taking into consideration that the defendant was a cripple, the magistrate registered a caution in spite of the fact that there was a previous conviction against her.

Looking Back 25 Years.

People who sometimes indulge in sneers at the superstitions of Chinese have something to ponder over in the fact that England is agitated just now over the question of women entering church without head coverings. At several churches and cathedrals, unselected women have been refused admission.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Oct. 4, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The practice of adulteration in the supplies of merchandise is not singular to any people. For filthy lucre's sake there are many persons in all parts of the world ready to palm off spurious trash upon the unwary purchaser in place of the genuine article for which he pays.

The Chinese have conspired during the last fifteen or twenty years to get large quantities of tea shipped off to Europe which has been utterly unfit for consumption. At first this rubbish which has, in Shanghai, come to be known as the "Maloo Mixture," consisted of tea dust and old leaves which had been already used, but as the demands for cheap tea grew, the quality of this mixture was reduced and of late years it has consisted of all the refuse from native tea-pots obtainable, added to a large proportion of willow leaves, and this pernicious stuff has been despatched to England for the consumption of the working classes.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Oct. 5, 1880.

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A report has been made by Lau Mau, a lorry driver, to the police that whilst driving his vehicle along Sha Tin Road, he had to swerve to avoid two men on the roadway as a result of which the lorry ran into a paddy field. He received injuries to his face, and another coolie who was on the lorry at the time was also injured. They were attended by a doctor at Taiipo.

When a Chinese was brought before Mr. H. R. Butters yesterday on the charge of possession of 50 taels of raw opium, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,500 with the alternative of six months' hard labour. The Revenue Officer who arrested the man at the Railway Station on Thursday night stated that he had the opium concealed in a specially made pair of trousers.

A fine of \$2,000 or four months' imprisonment was imposed on a young Chinese woman who also appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday on a charge of possession of 50 taels of opium. The defendant said she was given three cent for every tin she took ashore, and the only reason why she took on the job was because she had a little son to support, and her husband was out of a job.

The case in which a Chinese is alleged to have embezzled \$40,000 again came up before Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. F. C. E. Rondell, who is appearing for the defendant said that accused was a partner of Kwong Cheung Hing firm where money he was alleged to have embezzled. Early in the year the partnership was dissolved and accused went to the country after obtaining an indemnification note from the other partners. He returned to the Colony to face the charge as a result of an advertisement appearing in the vernacular papers. His work had been done next to the hearing of the case. Mr. D. L. Stretton is appearing for the prosecution.

FATE OF ENGLISH MISSIONARY LADIES.

MISSES HARRISON AND NETTLETON SHOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Foochow, Oct. 3.

A report has been received from Kienyanghsien, at the head of the Mingking River, North Fukien, that Miss Eleanor Harrison and Miss Edith Nettleton, who were captured by Red bandits two months ago, have been shot.

The British Consul at Foochow, Mr. Martin, is proceeding to Foochow from Kienning.

SIR MILES LAMPSON BETTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WEIHAIWEI, Oct. 3.

Sir Miles Lampson, who had been suffering from an attack of malaria, is now better, and he sailed last night with Vice-Admiral Waisell on board H.M.S. Kent for Chingwangtao en route to Peiping.

AUSTRALIAN EX-PREMIERS TO BE SUED.

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR PURCHASE OF MINES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRISBANE, Oct. 3.

The Attorney-General has issued writs claiming damages against Mr. Edward Grenville Theodore, late Federal Treasurer and a former Premier of Queensland, Mr. William McCormack, a former Premier of Queensland, Mr. Reid and Mr. Goddard in connection with the Mungana leases.

A telegram dated Sydney, July 5, stated that Mr. Edward Grenville Theodore had resigned his post as Federal Treasurer following the announcement of the findings of the Queensland Royal Commission of Enquiry into the circumstances attending the purchase of Mungana (Chillagoe) Mines by the Queensland Labour Government when Mr. Theodore was Premier.

The Commission found that Mr. Theodore and another Labour ex-Premier, Mr. W. McCormack, also Mr. Goddard, who was Mines Manager at Chillagoe, were guilty of fraud and dishonesty in procuring the State to purchase the mines for £40,000.

A Brisbane telegram dated July 29 stated that the Premier of Queensland (Mr. Moore) had informed Mr. Theodore that outside Counsel agreed with the opinion of the Crown Law Office and the Attorney-General, which was against criminal proceedings, and that civil proceedings would be adopted.

ENGLAND-JAPAN FLIGHT.

PROGRESS OF MRS. VICTOR BRUCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANGORA, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Victor Bruce, who is flying a single-seater Blackburn Bluebird aeroplane on a flight from England to Japan, has left Konia for Aleppo.

R.101'S TRIAL FLIGHT.

NEW SECTION PROVES SATISFACTORY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

The Air Ministry has issued a communiqué regarding last night's trial flight of the airship, R.101, which states:—"The behaviour of the airship, including the new outer cover, was quite satisfactory, and the addition of the new section has in no way affected the control or stability of the ship."

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS CHANGE.

COMMISSIONER GRIERSON FORMALLY TAKES OVER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Oct. 3.

The old staff under Commissioner of Customs Grierson formally took over the control of the Customs this morning.

The change over was accomplished quietly and without incident. It is understood that Mr. Lenox Simpson's staff are receiving a gratuity of a month's salary in lieu of notice.

Deputy Commissioner Threatened.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 3.

During the taking over of the Customs this morning, Mr. T. Y. Koo, Mr. Lenox Simpson's Deputy Commissioner, failed to appear, and it was learned that he had received threatening letters necessitating his avoiding appearing in public.

MANCHUS ASSUME OFFICE AT TIENTSIN.

ACCOMPLISHED QUIETLY AND WITHOUT INCIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Oct. 2.

To-day marked the change-over to the new régime here when Manchurian officials formally took over the various Government offices.

Chang Chi Fang assumed the post of acting Mayor, Chang Heuch Ming took command of the various Police Bureaux, while the Customs, Finance, Salt and Telegraph Administrations also changed hands. No formal ceremonies marked the occasion, the change being accomplished quietly and without incident.

HOPEI PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

CHAIRMAN TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Oct. 3.

Wang Hui Chang took the oath of office as Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government to-day.

PRINCE GEORGE'S FUTURE.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL REPORT UNAUTHORIZED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 2.

It is authoritatively stated that though plans for Prince George to accompany the Prince of Wales to the British Trade Exhibition in Buenos Aires next spring have been discussed, nothing has yet been definitely decided.

The statement that the tour might be a preliminary to Prince George's appointment to a Governor-Generalship is unauthorized.

GOVERNOR OF KENYA COLONY.

SIR JOSEPH BYRNE APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Brig-General Sir Joseph Byrne, K.C.M.G., the Governor of Sierra Leone, has been appointed to succeed Sir Edward Grigg, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Kenya Colony. It is learned that Sir Joseph Byrne will assume his new appointment early in 1931.

Brig-General Sir Joseph Byrne entered the army in 1893, served in the South Africa War, including the Siege of Ladysmith, later serving as A.G. at the War Office. He was Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary from 1916 to 1920, was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1921, appointed Governor of the Seychelles in 1922, and Governor of Sierra Leone in 1927.

LENOX SIMPSON'S CONDITION.

CHANGES OF RECOVERY SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Oct. 2.

Enquiries made at the hospital to-night disclose that Mr. Lenox Simpson, who was shot by Chinese gunmen, is displaying considerable resistance, in spite of his serious condition.

Should he pass a good night, his chances of recovery will be somewhat improved, though it is feared that, in any event, permanent paralysis is unavoidable.

Spends a Fair Night.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 3.

Mr. Lenox Simpson spent a fair night, and his condition at noon to-day was reported as satisfactory as could be expected.

However, he is very weak, and it is not considered advisable for the present to attempt to remove the bullet from his spine.

General Condition Practically Unchanged.

LATER.

A consultation by a number of doctors is to be held this evening to determine whether the operation necessary for the removal of the bullet can be performed.

Mr. Simpson, in the meantime, retains consciousness and his general condition remains practically unchanged.

P. & O. "EGYPT" SALVAGE.

DIPLOMATIC BAG SENT TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

As a result of the salvage operations of the P. & O. steamship Egypt after collision with a French steamer in the Bay of Biscay in 1922, the Foreign Office has received the contents of the diplomatic bag found in the Captain's safe, which was brought to the surface recently and conveyed to Bristol.

The documents, which have lain at a depth of 400 feet for eight years, are coated with rust and are still sodden from the damp air in the safe, but many of them are still legible and the seals are intact. They included official despatches and other communications to British diplomatic representatives at many ports abroad.

AUSTRIAN GENERAL ELECTIONS.

MANIFESTO BY FASCIST PARTY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Oct. 2.

It was officially announced to-day that the Austrian general elections will take place on November 9. The Heimwehr (the Fascist organization) has issued a manifesto emphasizing the Party's determination not to allow a "Red" majority to snatch the helm of state from its grasp.

The manifesto declares that the Heimwehr must participate in the electoral struggle independently of other political parties and must build a new state on the ruins of the present Parliament.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES ATTACKED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Oct. 2.

The minimum sum guaranteed by the signatories to the Aggression Convention, signed to-day in 20,000,000 gold francs, while the minimum contributions of the first 25 signatories reach nearly 12,000,000 francs.

ENTIRE SHIFT KILLED IN COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

There were no survivors of the explosion which took place at midnight at the Grove Colliery, near Walsall, Staffordshire. Fourteen miners lost their lives, these representing the entire shift on duty.

SILK FILATURES CLOSE DOWN.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF SPUN SILK RESENTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.

Eighty-nine out of 100 silk filatures in Shanghai have closed down, it is alleged, owing to a shortage of cocoons and as a protest against the official inspection of spun silk. Thirty thousand operatives are affected.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST M. BRIAND.

ACCUSED OF PROVOKING WAR WITH GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Oct. 2.

The *Camelots du Roi* (a Royalist organization) staged a hostile demonstration against M. Briand, the Foreign Minister, on his arrival at the Gard du Lyon from Geneva to-day.

One of the members of this organization, a man named Bourin, who was wounded in the Great War, rushed up as M. Briand stepped on the platform from the train and accused him of provoking war with Germany.

M. Bourin was taken into custody. A number of other *Camelots* later created a disturbance in the Quai De La Rapee.

PRESIDENT HOOVER ON TRADE DEPRESSION.

AMERICA ADMITS SEVERE SHOCK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

An important speech was delivered by President Hoover on the subject of the economic depression in the United States and the world generally at Cleveland, Ohio, to-day.

The depression, declared President Hoover, is worldwide in its scope, but it is not necessary for us to wait for the recovery of the rest of the world.

"The difficulties of other nations exceed ours. We shall need again to undertake to assist and co-operate with them."

President Hoover was addressing the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, and he added that the United States had had a severe shock to its economic system, which had been disorganized.

Notwithstanding the shock, however, the fundamental assets of the nation were unimpaired, its resources were undiminished, its gigantic equipment and unparalleled organization for production and distribution were, in many ways, even stronger than in 1929.

MODIFIED MARTIAL LAW IN CUBA.

SUSPENSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

As a result of the political situation in Cuba, President Machado has addressed a message to the Cuban Congress asking for a suspension of the Constitutional Guarantees of Havana and its suburbs, according to a message from the Cuban capital.

The Constitutional Guarantees are the people's Charter of Rights, under which they exercise the privilege of freedom of speech, freedom of meeting, etc.

The suspension of the Charter would be tantamount to the declaration of a modified form of martial law.

HOUSE COLLAPSE IN U.S.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE BURIED IN RUINS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

Thirteen people, all French, were trapped in the collapse of a four-story tenement house at

DEATH OF MR. J. F. PILCHER.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT COLFER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.

Mr. J. F. Pilcher, of the South British Insurance Company, the well-known interport golfer, formerly of Hong Kong, died this morning.

ANGLO-SOVIET DEBTS AND CLAIMS.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS MEET IN LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

The British and Russian members of the Anglo-Soviet Debts and Claims Committee were received by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, at the Foreign Office to-day.

The Russian delegation were introduced by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Sokolnikov.

Afterwards the British and Russian delegations withdrew in order to make arrangements for the date and place of future meetings.

The Debts and Claims Committee is provided for in the protocol signed by Mr. Henderson and M. Dovgalevsky on October 3 last year.

According to the terms of the protocol, a Committee of Experts was to meet in order to enquire into the whole question of claims and counter-claims, as a necessary preliminary to a treaty in settlement of all outstanding questions which is eventually to be negotiated between the Secretary for Foreign Affairs and the Soviet Ambassador in London. The Committee will meet again shortly to set up sub-committees for the purpose of dealing with the details of the questions under discussion.

REDEMPTION OF BRITISH WAR BONDS.

NEW ISSUE OF TREASURY FOUR PER CENT BONDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Treasury announces the redemption at par on January 15 next of four per cent war loan 1929/32 amounting to £77,000,000. The Treasury also announces the issue by tender of an unlimited amount of four per cent Treasury Bonds, redeemable in the three year 1934/36 at a minimum price of a hundred and a half.

CATALAN LEADER ENTERS SPAIN.

ORGANIZER OF OLD UPRISING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BARCELONA, Sept. 28.—Getting past watchers on the border, the Catalan autonomist leader, Col. Marcia, has succeeded in making an entry into Spain. He was on his way from Brussels.

Col. Marcia was one of the organizers of the Catalan uprising against the government a few years ago, assisted by refugees living in France. As a consequence of this he was expelled from the French capital and went to Brussels. He was not included in the general amnesty declared when General Primo Rivera was replaced in power.

He is reported to have declared that he will not leave Spain, having sufficient supporters to be able to force the government to accept his presence in the country. His return has created a profound sensation, and developments are eagerly awaited in Paris.

Marcia Arrested.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—A first-class political sensation was caused here by the news that the famous Catalan autonomist leader Marcia had been arrested in Barcelona. Marcia, who had been banished from Spain for life, crossed the frontier clandestinely in order to resume his former activities. When brought before the examining magistrate he admitted his intention to plot for the accession of the Catalan province, as he believed that the time was opportune for such a move.

A number of technical questions connected with the working of the Bank for International Settlements that another subject dealt with in these purporting was the practicability of making part of the next reparation payments in gold bullion instead of in currency.

JAPAN'S NAVAL MINISTER.

ADMIRAL TAKARABE RESIGNS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Oct. 2.

Admiral Takarabe, who was one of the members of the Japanese delegation to the London Naval Conference, has visited Mr. Hamaguchi, the Premier, and is understood to have tendered his resignation as Navy Minister.

The Premier has not yet indicated whether he will accept the resignation.

Admiral Takarabe's resignation is the outgrowth of the long controversy over the London Treaty. He had previously indicated his desire to retire from office as soon as the ratification of the Treaty was completed.

Admiral Baron Kiyokazu Abo Named as Successor.

LATER.

It is officially announced that Admiral Takarabe has resigned, and that Admiral Baron Kiyokazu Abo has been named as his successor.

Admiral Abo was naval adviser to the Japanese delegation to London, and is a member of the Supreme War Council.

U.S. SOCIALIST WRITER ARRESTED.

LED DEMONSTRATION OF STRIKERS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Heywood Broun, well-known newspaper columnist and recently announced candidate for the legislature on the Socialist ticket, was arrested here to-day while parading with a group of striking garment workers.

The Magistrate, Mr. Ford, before whom Broun was brought, dismissed the charges, and complimented him on his recent article about his political opponent, Louis Brandeis, another Magistrate.

Mr. Broun's entrance into politics has roused interest all over the nation. He is well-known for his extremely liberal views, and left the *New York World* because of a disagreement occasioned by his ardent espousal of the cause of Sacco and Vanzetti. Since then he has been writing his daily column, "It Seems to Me," for the *New York Telegram*, and a weekly column for the *New York Nation*.

To Continue Writing.

Roy W. Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain and Mr. Broun's employer, has disclaimed all responsibility for his candidacy, but says the *Telegram* will not interfere. Column and campaign will go on together. Should Mr. Broun be elected, which seems unlikely in view of the small vote hitherto polled by the Socialist candidates in New York, it will be time enough to consider Mr. Howard says, whether an office-holder can simultaneously be the *Telegram* columnist.

The *World*, in a good-humoured editorial, warned its former employee that it will oppose his action, believing that a good writer should not be diverted to politics, and that it will engage in mudslinging if he persists. Mr. Broun himself appears to take his candidacy seriously.

EUROPEAN BANKING CHIEFS MEET.

REPARATION PAYMENTS IN GOLD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The visit here of Mr. Questen, Director of the International Reparations Bank, and Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, led to prolonged conversations with President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Luther, who will shortly visit the United States.

A number of technical questions connected with the working of the Bank for International Settlements that another subject dealt with in these purporting was the practicability of making part of the next reparation payments in gold bullion instead of in currency.

It now appears that proponents of the Farm Board lay the responsibility for the depreciation of wheat at the Chicago Grain Board's own door.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RELATIONSHIPS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Oct. 2.

At a meeting of the heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference at 10, Downing Street, to-day, consideration of the best methods of dealing with the various items on the agenda of the Conference was continued and concluded.

Discussion of Constitutional Questions.

The preliminary discussion of some of the constitutional questions before the conference was commenced, and certain aspects were referred to a Sub-Committee established under the chairmanship of Lord Sankey.

As was pointed out yesterday by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, these constitutional questions concerning the relations of members of the British Commonwealth in the political field arise out of the decisions of the 1926 conference.

It is understood that one of the questions discussed to-day concerned the Governors-General of the Dominions as a whole, more particularly in relation to their position as it is affected by the 1926 declaration regarding the quality of status existing among members of the British Commonwealth of nations.

Empire Tribunal for Settling Differences.

Another matter that came under general review at to-day's meeting was that of establishing an Empire tribunal for settling differences that might arise between individual units of the British Commonwealth.

The heads of the delegations will continue their examination of these and other questions at a meeting to-morrow.

Meanwhile, the Committees of the Conference are at work and other committees are being established, on mandates, arbitration and disarmament, war graves, defence questions, civil aviation, cables, overseas settlement, and forestry.

Experts are meeting in committee on research and industrial standardisation, and on questions regarding reciprocity in old age pensions and the form of invoices for Customs purposes and regulations regarding marks of origin of goods.

DUTCH RUBBER SITUATION.

MINISTER OF COLONIES TO TAKE ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Oct. 2.

The Minister of the Colonies to-day received the Committee of the Dutch Rubber Growers' Association.

The Minister intends to co-operate with the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies for the purpose of improving the situation.

ANOTHER CHICAGO INVESTIGATION.

ACTIVITIES OF THE GRAIN BOARD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Sports News

CRICKET CLUBS AND PLAYERS.

THE PROSPECTS OF THE SERVICES TEAMS.

R. ABBIT ON SUGGESTED VISIT BY AUSTRALIANS.

It was with much interest that I read Mr. Udy's remarks at the Kowloon Cricket Club meeting a few days ago. I confess that I admit that gentleman's enthusiasm greatly. He was, I believe, himself an inter-State cricketer in Australia and has battled against the bowling of Ernest Jones ("Broken-Hill Jones") I think they called him in the old days at times with profit and at times with much pain. At least so I was told, and my informant certainly seemed in a position to know! But while agreeing with Mr. Udy that everything possible to promote cricket in the Colony should be done, I am afraid I differ from him as regards his proposal. Frankly I consider that the visit of such a strong side as he contemplates would be a farce in the cricket line. And that isn't going to do the game any good. Let us look the thing squarely in the face. I do not think cricket in Hong Kong is anywhere near as good as it was in 1912, when I first saw it. I am speaking, be it understood, of a Colony's side and not of the game generally here. I freely admit that my opinion is liable to be discounted by a liberal allowance for the "laudator temporis acti" spirit that one gets after a good many seasons. But, be that as it may, it is, to my mind, certain that our interport form is the equivalent of a medium Club at home and nothing more. We could take on the Somerset Stragglers, Devon Dampings or the Matlets, but a really strong Club like Hamstead—their best eleven of course—would simply wipe the floor with us. And so, what is the good of having Test Match people along, unless one has a side to put up against them?

The case of Malaya will no doubt be quoted against me. I don't think seventy-five per cent. of the local cricketers realize what strength Malaya can command in their own land. We saw one or two of the men who played against the Australians up here, but because they failed in a climate and on a wicket entirely unlike their own one cannot assume that that was their regular form. Remember how they tore us to pieces when we went down there a few years ago! It is also possible that the question of lawn tennis may be raised. Admittedly I know next to nothing of this game, but I have always heard it said that Hong Kong tennis is of a very high standard and approaches much nearer to first class form than any other game in the Colony. Anyhow, the people who got Don Bradman out here and start examining his cricket are going to be in the position of the man who started to investigate a tiger by catching hold of its tail—they are going to be full of information in about two seconds.

The Better Way.

To my mind the best way to encourage cricket here is to devote time and energy to promoting boys' matches, and trying to arrange that youngsters, who show promise at schools and then enter business, may be helped and encouraged to keep up the game. It is no easy matter. But I believe much can be done on these lines, on which indeed Messrs. A. E. Wood, G. R. Sayer and J. L. Youngs have already been working.

Services Cricket.

Probably I am open to the charge of pessimism as regards local cricket. I am not really so. The point is hardly and thriving, even at the moment, it is not covered with the most showy blossoms. But I am a bit doubtful about Navy cricket this season. Let me say at once that I have no precise information, as their secretary has been convalescing in Stonecutters or somewhere. But it doesn't look as if they could start until a few more ships come in. F. C. Baker, the captain of the Peterhead, carried the team on his back last season, but in the normal line of naval appointments he is due for relief about November next. I have no further news about naval cricket and shall have to leave things at

this until I can get some more information. By the way, some of my readers may be interested to hear that Commander Pelly, late of the Cornflower, is making runs for the B.N. Barracks at Keyham, while Father Purcell and J. S. Dalison are playing sometimes for the United Services at Portsmouth.

The New Team.

I am always a bit vague how you spell Argyle—I can usually manage Suberland during working hours—as I always spell it with an "I" and an "e." But now someone has started another "I" of his own, and I am at a loss to know what is the right thing. Possibly "The Ninety-third" would be the best way out. I am greatly obliged to their cricket authority for supplying me at some personal inconvenience with information in time for this article. I learn they are skippered by Captain Moir, who is their stumper. This is of course the ideal position for a captain. Apparently he gets a lot of wickets in conjunction with the slow leg-breaks of Major Clark. From what I have personally heard Devar, Durie is one of the best bats at present in the Colony, and I am looking forward to seeing him play. He usually goes in first. Lance Corporal Robson has already taken a good many wickets in the Colony. He is a good medium-paced bowler and has made a lot of runs in Company cricket. He and Pte. Taylor, I think, go in first, and a member of another unit was complaining the other day that if one of them did not make a century, the other did. Anyway, Pte. Taylor, will be with Dower-Durie, their opening batsmen, I think. Corporal McEwen is their hitter, while Pte. Heather bowls medium slow spinners. Pte. Yeoman has already bowled well in the Colony; he is quite fast, but unfortunately he is one of these all-rounders and is a member of the first eleven at Soccer. There are a good many other keen cricketers from whom to fill up the team. Aitken and Black will not be available until the latter part of the season and will be a great loss, as the former is a forcing first-wicket batsman and the latter a slow bowler who can fight the ball. I expect to see some very good cricket from the newcomers and wish them much success in the first division.

Hot Dogs.

It was with considerable perturbation that I saw it announced that a group of Gunner Officers were taking over the Somerset Stragglers. It's a curious thing that, while units who are tremendously keen on polo can turn out loquacious teams at cricket, the man who rides a pony in pursuit of a drag seems to come all over a tremble at the sight of a bat. Of course, if you are built that way it is very nice, but there be sports are painful! However, I do hope that the Gunners will not be overtaken by what Dryden (or somebody else) called "the hot contagion of the dog" (or words to that effect). As a matter of fact I was talking to one of them the other day and he rather thought things were pretty safe.

The Gunners.

I gather that for the first part of the season at all events Colonel Christian will be playing for them, and I sincerely hope that he will keep fit. He was most unfortunately kept out of the field by illness for a good part of last season. Young bowlers cannot do better than watch his action, which is beautifully easy, if perhaps a trifle lower than when he helped bowl out Shanghai in 1912. The younger Christian will also be available. Mueson, I assume, will run the side. He is one of the most useful all-rounders we have here, and I feel we have not yet seen the best of him. There are some newcomers too. I hear Macfarlane and Hazlewood are good bats (N.B. Spelling not guaranteed), and Miller and Bingham will also probably play. Sergeant Leach has left the Colony, but I gather Gunner Salmon and Bombardier Willis may do some of the bowling. Wolfe-Barry will add a good deal to their batting strength. His batting may lack the polish of a Palaise, but its moral effect on the bowlers is difficult to estimate. The side will be a great trouble of the side will be to find a good wicket-keeper. So far, I gather, there is no obvious choice.

R. ABBIT.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.20 a.m.	J. R. Younger and H. W. Duller.
9.24 "	A. Leach and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.28 "	W. C. Shields and C. Mycock.
9.32 "	H. Graves and C. H. Burton.
9.36 "	T. S. Whyte-Smith and R. Young.
9.40 "	F. Marti and H. P. Bailey.
9.44 "	A. G. Coppin and C. W. Jeffries.
9.48 "	C. B. Brown and R. W. Taplin.
9.52 "	O. L. Leiper and J. S. Drummond.
9.56 "	S. S. Perry and D. Ellis.
10.00 "	G. B. S. Thomson and W. J. Clark.
10.04 "	E. Stone and J. Coulthart.
10.08 "	J. B. Lanyon and M. N. Shaw.
10.12 "	W. E. Leckie and A. C. I. Bowker.
10.16 "	T. Low and J. R. Hinton.
10.20 "	W. J. Gilmore and D. Forbes.
10.24 "	O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
10.28 "	K. S. Robertson and J. G. Campbell.
10.32 "	E. Des Voeux and A. O. Brown.
10.36 "	J. Thayer and H. Spicer.
10.40 "	D. J. Keogh and H. Lowe.
10.44 "	C. H. Coutts and E. M. Hanlon.
10.48 "	F. M. Hartley and T. Lindars.
10.52 "	I. H. Geare and A. H. Ferguson.
10.56 "	W. A. Weight and J. S. Dykes.
11.00 "	A. E. Lissaman and A. B. Purves.
11.04 "	T. A. Martin and H. J. Armstrong.
11.08 "	O. E. C. Marton and Capt. Reynolds.
11.12 "	G. W. A. Tufton and Capt. Colman.

ENGLISH LADIES' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY MISS ENID WILSON.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ALBANY, Oct. 3.

In the final of the English Ladies' Golf Championship Miss Enid Wilson defeated Mrs. Porter by 12 and 11.

MOST DANGEROUS SPORT: "RUGGER."

BOXING NEXT; "SOCCER" THIRD.

Rugby football is responsible for more accidents in proportion to the number of games played than any other sport according to the experience of Cambridge University over a period of eleven years. Boxing is the second most dangerous, and football third. The order of sports in proportion to their casualty lists, quoted by Dr. R. Salisbury Woods, in an article in the current issue of the Practitioner, is as follows:—

	percent.
Rugby football	5.1
Boxing	4.6
Association football	4.6
Cross-country	1.5
Ice hockey	1.4
Track and field athletics	1.3
Rowing	1.2
Swimming	nil
Fencing	nil

DON MOE COMING TO THE EAST.

FINEST YOUNG GOLF AMATEUR.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 28.—Don Moe, local golfer, now on his way home from the U.S. Amateur Championship Tournament at Armore, Penn., is sailing on October 4 for a tour of the Orient. Moe, who has been called by Bobby Jones "the finest young amateur in the United States," expects to play in Tokyo, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Manila. Moe was a member of the Walker Cup team and has held the Western Amateur, Oregon State, and Pacific Coast Intercollegiate golf championships. His sensational 63 at Sandwich to beat J. A. Stout in the Walker Cup matches was the talk of two continents.

The Portland golfer played in the four big national title matches this year. At Ardmore, in the tournament, just completed, he qualified fairly well, up in the list, but was eliminated in the early rounds, along with the others who had been talked about before the tournament as likely to give Jones stiff competition.

MOONLIGHT BOWLS.

NOVEL GAME AT THE YACHT CLUB.

At the Yacht Club yesterday, following the annual dinner marking the close of the lawn bowls season, three rinks were engaged in a bowls game assisted by artificial light. Fifteen heads were played and the game ended close on midnight. The best play was on the middle rink where one side scored two shots in the last head to win.

Greenhill	Croucher
Goulborn	Murdoch
Stevenson	Padgett
Chapman	Brown
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 12
Reed	Brayfield
Dr. Skinn	Kay
Wylie	Maughan
Shields	Ramsay
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 16
Hamilton	Bentley
Carver	Clarke
Abraham	Carpenter
Macfarlane	Tacchi
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Y.M.C.A. TENNIS.

SERVICES FINALS.

The semi-finals and finals of the Y.M.C.A. Services Tennis Tournament will be played at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Wednesday next, October 6, weather permitting, commencing at 3 p.m. The ties are as follow:—

Sergeant Major Atkinson, R.E., v. Sergeant McCarthy, S.L.I.
B.Q.M.S. Stephenson, R.A., v. Corporal Penny, R.C.O.S.
At the conclusion of the play, the prizes will be presented by Mrs. D. J. Lewis.

Gales, rain and snow swept over the Union of South Africa recently, causing widespread havoc. The storm, however, brought relief to drought-stricken Namaqualand, where rain fell for the first time for five years. A fishing-boat was driven ashore on the Buffalo River, and seven natives were drowned. At East London two Europeans and 11 natives were drowned.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of home football matches for to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	v. Sheffield U.
Aston Villa	v. Huddersfield.
Blackburn	v. Birmingham.
Blackpool	v. Leicester.
Chelsea	v. Middlesbrough.
Grimsby	v. West Ham.
Leeds U.	v. Sunderland.
Manchester O.	v. Manchester U.
Newcastle	v. Liverpool.
Portsmouth	v. Derby.
Wednesday	v. Bolton.

Division II.	
Bradford	v. Southampton.
Bristol C.	v. Notts Forest.
Bury	v. Bradford C.
Cardiff	v. Barnsley.
Everton	v. Charlton.
Millwall	v. Preston W.E.
Oldham	v. Tottenham.
Plymouth	v. Port Vale.
Stoke	v. Burnley.
Swansea	v. West Brom.
Wolves	v. Reading.

Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	v. Brighton.
Clapton O.	v. Watford.
Crystal P.	v. Exeter.
Luton	v. Newport.
Northampton	v. Torquay.
Norwich	v. Swindon.
Votts C.	v. Bristol R.
Queens P.R.	v. Fulham.
Southend	v. Gillingham.
Thames	v. Bournemouth.
Walsall	v. Coventry.

Division III. (Northern).	
Carlisle	v. Crewe.
Chesterfield	v. Southport.
Darlington	v. Stockport.
Halifax	v. New Brighton.
Hartlepool	v. Hull.
Lincoln	v. Barrow.
Nelson	v. Gateshead.
Rotherham	v. Accrington.
Tranmere	v. Wrexham.
Wigan	v. Doncaster.
York	v. Rochdale.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	v. Rangers.
Ayr	v. Aberdeen.
Celtic	v. Morton.
Cowdenbeath	v. Hibernians.
Dundee	v. Falkirk.
Hearts	v. Queen's Park.
Leith	v. Kilmarnock.
Motherwell	v. Clyde.
Partick	v. Hamilton.
St. Mirren	v. East Fife.

ENGLISH LEAGUE MATCH RESULT.

NORWICH CITY BEATEN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, October 2.

Notts County were at home to Norwich City in a Southern Section match to-day. The home team won by four goals to nil.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL BEGINS.

OPENING MATCHES.

New York, Sept. 27.—Autumn is officially here, for the college football season opened to-day. While the opening games are not as a rule critical ones, great interest attaches to them as giving a forecast of what may be expected later in the season from the various teams, when the newly formed line-ups have shaken down. Results of Saturday's games follows: Yale 38, Maine 0. Minnesota 48, South Dakota 0. California 19, Santa Clara 7. Stanford 18, Olympics 0. University of Southern California 52, U. of California in Los Angeles 0. Army 30, Boston 0. New York 36, Hobart 0. Columbia 48, Middlebury 0. Dartmouth 70, Norwich 0.

MOST DANGEROUS GAME PLAYED IN FRANCE.

SOCCER HEADS LIST FOR ACCIDENTS.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Paris, Sept. 10.—Soccer football is the most dangerous game played in France and not rugby, according to figures compiled by the National Sports Association with nearly 10,000 members. During the past season there were 313 soccer football casualties out of 4,000 players, while there were 285 rugby accidents out of 4,000 players. Cycling accidents, accounted for 72 victims, but there were no baseball accidents recorded, because baseball is still in its infancy as a sport in France.

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ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS.

PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON.

The following comment upon this season's home-side football teams gives some interesting details of personalities and prospects:—

CHARLTON.

Although they played extremely clever football both in the Second Division of the League and the F.A. Cup, Charlton Athletic's record last season was not a distinguished one, and there will be many changes at the Valley ground for the coming campaign.

Several of last season's players have been allowed to depart, notably Rankin, the clever inside-left, who has gone to Chelsea, but nine newcomers, with youth on their side, have been secured to fill the vacancies.

Of the nine, five are forwards, and in this was the weakest department of the team, they should effect a decided improvement. Only 59 goals in 42 matches were scored last season, and so much skillful midfield work was wasted owing to the inability of the forwards to grasp their opportunities, that an improvement as necessary.

In The Making.

To replace Rankin, Sweeney, an inside-left, who has had First Division experience with Manchester United, has been obtained, and he should prove a valuable acquisition. Much also is expected from Hart, a young centre-forward from Connaught's Quay, who has gained an enviable reputation as a goal scorer.

Knox (Portsmouth), Peters (Wellington St. George's) and Kidd (Dundee North End) are young players with their reputations in the making, and they should lend additional strength to the London Combination side, which fared disastrously last year and barely escaped the lowest position in the table. The trio should also prove useful to the senior eleven in cases of emergency.

It is not anticipated that many alterations in the defence will be necessary. Hickman, a goalkeeper from Scarborough, previously with Aston Villa, will understudy for Robertson, who resigned this week after holding out all the summer.

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McCandless (Bradford) will be a capable deputy to either Smith or Langford, the regular full-backs, who should have another successful season.

With the amateur international, G. H. Armitage as pivot, the half-back-line should give no cause for concern, especially as it will be reinforced by the return of Pritchard, who has fully recovered from a broken leg. Hird, Armitage or Pritchard and Pugsley form one of the best trios in this division and will render every support to the attack.

Galaxy of Halves.

This does not exhaust the resources of the Athletic, for Piteira, who was obtained from Raith Rovers without a transfer fee, owing to the Scottish club omitting to place his name on their lists, and Donnelly (Armadale) are two clever half-backs who will make a strong bid for places in the senior eleven. In the intermediate division Charlton are blessed with a superabundance of talent.

There can be no doubt that Charlton's prospects are decidedly rosy and that a much happier time is in store. The season's experience of Second Division methods will have taught them many lessons, and if they play direct football and take the majority of their opportunities in front of goal, a prominent position in the League table is assured. Their players are:—

NAME AND BIRTHPLACE	Pen.	Hgt.	Wgt.
P. Robertson, Birmingham	G.	6 0	16 8
P. Robertson, Dundee	G.	5 11	12 0
Hickman, Mansfield	G.	5 11	12 0
Smith, Durham	R.B.	5 8	11 4
Scoble, Rednessford	F.B.	5 9	11 5
Langford, Tipton	L.B.	5 7	10 7
McCandless, Ireland	L.B.	5 10	11 7
Hird, Montrose	R.H.B.	5 10	12 2
Piteira, Kildenny	C.H.B.	5 11	12 0
Morgan, Birmingham	R.H.B.	5 11	11 7
Pritchard, Wellington	L.L.	5 7	10 8
Wells, Castleford	O.L.	5 6	11 0
G. H. Armitage, Newcastle	C.H.B.	6 1	12 12
Stoke, Newington	C.H.B.	5 10	11 9
Donnelly, Armadale	L.H.B.	5 8	10 12
Beech, Hounslow	L.H.B.	5 9	11 4
Wyper, Glasgow	O.R.	5 7	10 3
Knox, Glasgow	O.H.	5 9	11 7
Astley, Dundee	I.R.	5 8	10 12
Whitlow, Bristol	C.F.	5 11	11 0
Lennox, Kent	I.R.	5 9	11 0
Sweeney, Connah's Quay	C.F.	5 7	10 0
Peters, Wellington	L.L.	5 7	10 8
Hoyt, Castleford	O.L.	5 6	11 0

BASEBALL WORLD SERIES.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATED A SECOND TIME.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.

In the second game of the world baseball championship series today, Philadelphia Athletics defeated the St. Louis Cardinals by six runs to one, following up their 5-2 victory yesterday.

EIGHTH "EXTRA" RACE MEETING.

WEIGHTS AND ENTRIES FOR FIRST DAY.

SECOND DAY'S HANDICAPS LATER.

The entries and handicaps for the Eight "Extra" Race Meeting are given below. Weights for handicap events to be run on the second day of the meeting will be issued by the Jockey Club on Saturday next at 9 a.m.

FIRST DAY.

Kwangtung Handicap "A" Class—1 Mile.

	lbs.
Mike	140
Black Beauty	140
Windoor Stag	140
Winsome Stag	140
Zorhan	140
Crown Prince	140
Pickle	140
Piccalilli	140
Royal Flush	140
Nationalist II	140
Pride of Taingao	140
Duke of Chantilly	140

Kwangtung Handicap "O" Class—1 Mile.

	lbs.
Monk	140
Mount Elburz	140
Sonny Boy	140
Peter Guernsey	140
Shanghai Beau	140
Shiny Pearl	140
Thracian	140
The Partridge	140
Piecy	140
Empress Hall	140
Huntington	140
Town Hall	140
Gay Caballero	140
Bridge Hall	140
The Ape	140
Grey Dawn	140
Tonbridge	140
Tango	140
Iron Blood	140
Duke of Normandy II	140
Blue Boy	140
Serenade	140
Cream Cracker	140
Done Again	140
Christmas Belle	140
Blue Heaven	140

Kwangtung Handicap "B" Class—1 1/4 Miles.

	lbs.
Imperial Hall	140
Carnival Eve	140
Monterey Bay	140
Empress Hall	140
Little Thunder	140
November	140
Misty Eve	140
New Year's Eve	140
Our Prince	140
Marquis Hall	140
Shanghai Beau	140
King's Counsel	140
Young Hall	140
The Goods	140
Christmas Belle	140
Christmas Chimes	140
Huntington	140
Peter Guernsey	140
Tonbridge	140
Piecy	140
Orlando	140
Blue Boy	140
City Hall	140

October Handicap—1 1/4 Miles.

	lbs.
Carnival Eve	140
Chesapeake Bay	140
Peppercorn	140
President Hall	140
Black Beauty	140
Zorhan	140
Windoor Stag	140
The Tiger	140
Town Hall	140
Nationalist II	140
Pride of Taingao	140
O-Moon	140

Fukien Plate—Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yds.).

	lbs.
Mike	140
Christmas Frolic	140
Marquis Hall	140
Four Clubs	140
Huntington	140
Duke of Chantilly	140
Mount Elburz	140
Teuchit	140
Cream Cracker	140
Gay Caballero	140

Kwangtung Handicap "B" Class—1 Mile.

	lbs.
Fifty Fifty	140
Christmas Frolic	140
Marquis Hall	140
Four Clubs	140
Silver Queen	140
Little Thunder	140
The Goods	140
Monterey Bay	140
Orlando	140
Imperial Hall	140
Young Pretender	140
Carnival Eve	140
One Third	140
Chesapeake Bay	140
Peppercorn	140
November	140
Misty Eve	140
New Year's Eve	140
Our Prince	140
Chivalrous	140
King's Counsel	140
The Tiger	140
San Francisco	140
Christmas Chimes	140
King's Colour	140
Ma Kau Siao	140
O-Moon	140
Diana	140
City Hall	140
Discord	140

Kwangtung Handicap "D" Class—1 Mile.

	lbs.
Ploughman	140
Duke of Milan	140
Noukhal	140
Andantino	140
As You Like It	140
Movangher	140
Pumpkin	140
Sunloch	140
Teuchit	140
Pagoda	140
Grenadier	140
White Star	140
Happy Day	140
Marini Cocktail	140
Mountain Cock	140
Siamese Shop	140
Sixty	140
Amusement Tax	140
Billiards	140
Dunee	140
Fanling Stag	140
Glory	140
Sunning	140
Arabian Sea	140
King Throat	140
Kiribilli	140

Kwangtung Handicap "A" Class—1 1/4 Miles.

	lbs.
Chesapeake Bay	140
Peppercorn	140
Chivalrous	140
Windoor Stag	140
Crown Prince	140
Pickle	140
Piccalilli	140
The Tiger	140
Four Clubs	140
King's Colour	140
Fifty Fifty	140
O-Moon	140
Duke of Chantilly	140
Discord	140

SECOND DAY.

Race No. 3.—Huge Stakes—1 Mile.

	lbs.
Fanling Stag	140
Young Pretender	140
One Third	140
Blue Heaven	140
Monterey Bay	140
Chesapeake Bay	140
Empress Hall	140
Pumpkin	140
Shiny Pearl	140
Peppercorn	140
Misty Eve	140
Amusement Tax	140
Winsome Stag	140
King's Counsel	140
Town Hall	140
The Goods	140
Christmas Belle	140
San Francisco	140
Huntington	140
Ma Kau Siao	140
Duke of Milan	140
Diana	140
City Hall	140
Gay Caballero	140

Race No. 4.—Double Tenth Plate—Five Furlongs.

	lbs.
Young Pretender	140
Chesapeake Bay	140
Christmas Frolic	140
Misty Eve	140
Our Prince	140
Black Beauty	140
Zorhan	140
Windoor Stag	140
Winsome Stag	140
Crown Prince	140
Pickle	140
Piccalilli	140
Royal Flush	140
San Francisco	140
Pride of Taingao	140
Nationalist II	140
O-Moon	140
Duke of Chantilly	140
Diana	140
Discord	140

Race No. 5.—Cheong Stakes—Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yds.).

	lbs.
Imperial Hall	140
Fanling Stag	140
Glory	140
Young Pretender	140
Christmas Frolic	140
Our Prince	140
Black Beauty	140
Zorhan	140
Windoor Stag	140
Winsome Stag	140
Crown Prince	140
Pumpkin	140
Peppercorn	140
November	140
Misty Eve	140
New Year's Eve	140
Our Prince	140
Marquis Hall	140
Winsome Stag	140
King's Counsel	140
The Tiger	140
Christmas Belle	140
San Francisco	140
Huntington	140
Ma Kau Siao	140
Duke of Milan	140
Mount Elburz	140
Diana	140
Blue Boy	140
City Hall	140
Gay Caballero	140
Cream Cracker	140

FILM INDUSTRY FACING LOSS.

BILL FRIGHTENS AMERICAN PRODUCERS.

Many summonses are being brought by the Board of Trade against cinema owners who have failed to show a full quota of British films as required by the "Compulsory Films" Act of 1927.

The question of a film being sound or silent does not arise as far as the Act is concerned. Most of these quota defaulters, who number about 150, will be able to prove, if they are lucky, they are have been unable to obtain good British films at a reasonable price. The others will pay a nominal fine, as first offenders, and the costs of the summons.

It is practically within the discretion of local courts to decide what is a good British film and what is a reasonable price to pay for it. The actual fact is, however, that there is a definite shortage of good British films, especially talkies, to which the quota has given almost a monopoly value.

Lack of Directors.

This shortage is accentuated by the rapidly growing popularity of British talkies, which, of late, have been extraordinarily successful, particularly with provincial audiences. The number of talkies which Great Britain should provide during the next twelve months, to comply with quota requirements and allow a margin for competitive prices, is about sixty, but the demand for them is so great that the theatres could probably absorb eighty.

Unfortunately, it does not appear that we could produce even sixty good talkies at the present time, owing to the lack of competent directors, of whom there are not more than a dozen who could be called fully trained.

These twelve, even if they worked continuously, could not produce a total of more than forty films in a year, so it is evident that we are within sight of a momentous shortage of good British talkies.

The amount of British film "footage" which American distributors will have to acquire, during the next twelve months, to comply with their own British quota requirements, is probably equal to about fifty full-length films.

Most American distributors have hitherto filled their quota requirements by hiring cheap directors, some of them mere studio hands, to make cheap, silent films, at a cost ranging from £200 upwards.

The distributor is not required to arrange for the public exhibition of quota films. That responsibility falls on the cinema owners, more than half of whom are not yet equipped with talking apparatus.

Practically the whole business of making silent films in this country is now in the hands of American distributors. It is a ridiculous and ignominious business, carried on only for the purpose of what is called "technical compliance" with the law.

This ludicrous situation is the result of the foolish "Compulsory Films" Act, likely to be made still more foolish by a Bill recently introduced in the House of Commons to amend the existing Act by raising the quota to a limit of 50 per cent. in the year 1934, and stipulating that not less than £12,000 shall be spent on each film produced.

This proposal will probably cost us dear. A few weeks ago it appeared to be certain that American film companies had made up their minds to accept the existing quota conditions, subject to possible concessions in respect of foreign-born players and technicians, and to make talkies here on a large scale.

Legislation Threat.

It was estimated that they might invest up to £2,000,000 in the British business, but the threat of fresh legislation has thrown their plans into confusion, and the money which might have been immediately spent in Great Britain now appears likely to be diverted to France and Germany.

If America could be persuaded to bring her directors, stars, and technicians here, that would solve the whole problem, but as this prospect is now obscure, Great Britain is still faced with the problem of finding directors and also players, it should be added against competition from America.

The immediate solution of the directorial problem is to give a chance to stage directors, some of whom, notably Basil Dean, James Whale, John Hare, and others, have been highly successful in talkie production, and there are others, such as Raymond Massey and Milton Rosmer, who are technically competent for the task.

There are also many experienced screen actors and a few actresses who are intellectually and temperamentally fitted to direct films. The problem is an interesting one, and the solution of it does not brook much delay.



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Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

During the past week the local market has not shown much activity and apart from transactions connected with the September Settlement on Monday last, the volume of business passing has been small. The Settlement having passed off satisfactorily, the market shows a slightly better tone, there being more enquiry for the favourite counters, but it was not of sufficient volume to make an appreciable impression on prices.

Banks.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks have ruled steady throughout the week with sales made at \$1.50/81.51. Latest cable advice from London quote this stock \$100 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Cantons have changed hands at \$1.00, and have sellers at \$1.07. Unions were dealt in to a fair extent at \$4.75 and \$4.80. Hong Kong Fire was wanted at \$1.05 and probably a little more would be paid. China Fire is still in request at \$4.00. Underwriters can be placed at \$2.70.

Shipping.—Douglas Steamships continue in demand at \$28. Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamships are offering at \$25. A further decline has occurred in "Shell" Transports to \$2.6. Waterboats at \$32 are nominal.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves are obtainable slightly below the quoted rate of \$180. China Providents (Old) were realized at \$3.10 and \$3.15, while there are buyers of the new shares at \$2.50. Whampoa Docks are still on the weak side at \$25. Hongkong Wharves are sought for at \$15.20. Shanghai Docks have had a smart recovery and were sold to the North at \$15.125.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were looked in fair quantities at \$11.50/30. There are buyers of Hong Kong Lands (Old) at \$7.45 and the new shares at \$7.35. Realities were taken off the market at \$4 and \$4.50 and continue to find supporters at the higher rate. Humphreys Estates continue on offer at \$10. Shanghai Lands are in request at \$15.35.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Electric was offered at \$7.75 and \$7.9, the market closing with buyers at \$7.9. China Light (old) found early in the week to \$25.60 and the new shares to \$23.25 (Final call of \$4 paid), but the former stock has since eased off and closed with buyers at \$23.20. Hong Kong Trams were negotiated at \$18. Macao Electric fetched \$23. Telephone (Partly Paid) were \$25 through at \$22. Peak Trams (Old) at \$15.00 and the new shares at \$6.00 have remained steady at quotations. "Star" Ferries are on offer at \$33.

Miscellaneous.—Greep Island Cement (Combined) have been the medium of a fair turnover at \$17.00 and \$17.70. H.K. Ropes were sold down to \$10.65 but the market has since recovered and buyers are now offering \$11. Transactions were effected in Dairy Farms at \$20.5, and the "Rights" were wanted at \$3. Lane Crawfords have further advanced to \$24. Amusements have lapsed to a nominal quotation of \$2.5. There are buyers of Hong Kong Government Loan at 75 per cent, after sales at 3 per cent. Premium.

Cotton Mills.—There is rather a better tone in this market although little change is apparent in quotations. Ewance is steady at \$15.125 and some business has resulted on this basis forward. Shanghai Cotton at \$14.83 are unaltered.

Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

	Buyers.
Anglo-Javas	\$4.00
Anglo-Dutch	1.20
Batu Anames	.70
Chemicals	1.40
Consolidated	.80
Kroovocks	.40
Rapahs	.60
Tanah Merahs	.60
Tobacco	1.00
Ziangbo	3.25

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/37/16 and on Shanghai 81.

Forward Settlement Days.—Oct. 29, November 25 and December 23.

KEROSENE FROM TONG KA WAN.

CHINESE COMPANY'S ENTERPRISE.

According to the Chinese Press, the Petroleum Refinery Company at Tong Ka Wan in Chung Shan district has begun to function. New premises were recently constructed and machinery installed. It is reported that the refinery is producing kerosene of a high quality and is now being sold in Tong Ka Wan. The company has decided to push the sale of its products in Canton and elsewhere.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES PUT INTO EFFECT.

As from October 1, important changes have been made in the business of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., merchant bankers with headquarters in Bombay.

Under the new arrangements their branches in London, Manchester and Hong Kong close down, but they will carry on business through their offices in India and Shanghai.

The banking and financial business hitherto carried on in London, Manchester and Hong Kong, is being continued at the same addresses by the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., a private limited liability company, incorporated in Hong Kong, with a capital of £1,000,000.

It is intended that this company shall consolidate and develop the existing banking business. Sir Victor Sassoon, Captain R. E. Sassoon, Mr. H. H. H. Friedley, Mr. F. A. Martin and Mr. K. Ho are the directors.

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., are the General Managers of Messrs. Arnold & Co., Ltd., and their remaining trading interests have been transferred to the latter firm.

On inquiry we were informed that the changes will not affect the business of Messrs. Arnold & Co., Ltd., who will continue to carry on as usual under their own name.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A formal order has been received by the district magistrate of Shanghai-hsien from the Central Government for the confiscation of General Yen Hsi Shan's estate in the various provinces under Nanking's influence.

At the request of General Ho Ying Ching, director of the Commander-in-Chief's Provisional Headquarters in Hankow, the Central Government has ordered the Ministry of Finance to set aside \$100,000 each month for the suppression of bandits in Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi Provinces.

LONDON STOCK QUOTATIONS.

UPWARD TURN IN GILT-EDGED SECURITIES.

RENEWED SUPPORT FOR CHINESE BONDS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.	Previous Price.	Sept. 25
Chinese 5% Reorganization Gold Loan, 1913 (London Issue)	2 63 1/2	2 64 1/2
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank (London Register)	2 10 1/2	2 10 3/4
Chartered Bank of India, A. & C.	2 17 1/2	2 17 3/4
Mercantile Bank of India, "A" Shares	2 3 1/2	2 3 3/4
Indo-China Steam Nav. Co., 6% cum. pref.	2 2 1/2	2 2 3/4
Indo-China Steam Nav. Co., 6% ord. pref.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber Estates, Ltd.	105/-	105/-
British-American Tobacco Co. (Limited), Ord. (Registered)	86 3/4	86 10/16
"Shell" Transport & Trading, Ord. (Registered)	43 3/4	43 3/4
P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., deferred	2 97 1/2	2 97 1/2
Japanese 5% Sterling Loan, 1907	2 10 1/2	2 10 1/2
Chinese Gold 5% Loan, 1906 (English Issue)	2 10 1/2	2 10 1/2
Japanese 6% Sterling Loan, 1924	2 10 1/2	2 10 1/2
Chinese Gold 5% Loan, 1906 (German Issue)	2 10 1/2	2 10 1/2
Chinese Gold 4% Loan, 1906	2 50	2 50 1/2
Chinese Gold 4 1/2% Bonds, 1899 (English Issue)	2 50	2 50 1/2
Chinese Gold 4 1/2% Loan, 1903	2 40 1/2	2 41 1/2
Chinese Gold 5% Loan, 1912	2 73 1/2	2 73 1/2
Chinese Gold 5% Bonds, 1925	2 57 1/2	2 57 1/2
Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5% Bonds	2 12 1/2	2 12 1/2
Canton-Kowloon Railway, 5% Bonds	2 20	2 20 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 5% Bonds, Second Issue	2 15 1/2	2 15 1/2
Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, 5% Bonds	2 27 1/2	2 27 1/2
Hukang Railway 5% Bonds, London, Paris and New York Issue	2 10 1/2	2 10 1/2
Honan Railway 5% Gold Loan	2 14 1/2	2 14 1/2
Chinese Lung Tsing U. Hai Bank 5% Gold Loan, 1913	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chinese Engineering & Mining Co.	2 8 1/2	2 8 1/2
Chinese 8% 10-Year Treasury Bills (Maroon)	2 8 1/2	2 8 1/2
Chinese 8% Sterling Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	2 8 1/2	2 8 1/2
Consols	104 1/2	104 1/2
War Loan, 5%	104 1/2	104 1/2
Canadian Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2
Victory Bonds, 4%	103 1/2	103 1/2
German 7% International Loan, 1924 (British Issue)	43 3/4	43 3/4
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Beasor)	43 3/4	43 3/4

* Unofficial quotations.

Following depression early in the past week, chiefly due to the political situation in Germany, sentiment somewhat improved but the markets have ruled exceedingly irregular. An outstanding feature of the week has been a sharp upward turn in British gilt-edged securities, mainly owing to an easy monetary position which is expected to continue. Indian securities also came in for some demand. German loans

have partially recovered from an early sharp set-back on more reassuring news from Germany. Other European issues have been featureless. Chinese bonds have met with renewed support on the latest advices from the east. Japanese securities have remained dull. The market for rubber shares remained extremely dull.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Market Irregular.	Business done, 1,700,000 shares.	New York, Sept. 20.
Adams Express	24 1/2	24 1/2
American Can.	110 1/2	110 1/2
American & Foreign Power	88 1/2	88 1/2
American Rolling Mill	54 1/2	54 1/2
American Smelting	206 1/2	206 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	110 1/2	110 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	33 1/2	33 1/2
American Waterworks	29 1/2	29 1/2
Anaconda Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	20 1/2	20 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2
Borg Warner	21 1/2	21 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	102 1/2	102 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	170 1/2	170 1/2
J. I. Case	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chicago Rock Island	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chrysler	20 1/2	20 1/2
Citrus Service Common.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
Columbia Graphophone	20 1/2	20 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	20 1/2	20 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	101 1/2	101 1/2
Continental Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2
Curtis Wright Common	106 1/2	106 1/2
Eastman Kodak	202 1/2	202 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	60 1/2	60 1/2
Electric Light & Power	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ericcson	12 1/2	12 1/2
Fokker Aeroplane	47 1/2	47 1/2
Fox Film "A"	63 1/2	63 1/2
General Electric	53 1/2	53 1/2
General Foods	73 1/2	73 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Railway Signal	20 1/2	20 1/2
Gold Dust	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	61 1/2	61 1/2
Granby	27 1/2	27 1/2
Hershey Chocolate	60 1/2	60 1/2
International Cement	20 1/2	20 1/2
International Combustion Eng.	5 1/2	5 1/2
International Harvester	68 1/2	68 1/2
International Nickel	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Johns Manville	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2
Kroger & Tull	20 1/2	20 1/2
Krugger Grocery	20 1/2	20 1/2
Liggett & Myers "P"	75 1/2	75 1/2
Lowell Inc.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Ludlow Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2
Montgomery Ward	31 1/2	31 1/2
Noranda Consolidated Copper	11 1/2	11 1/2
New York Central	168 1/2	168 1/2
Pacific Lighting	10 1/2	10 1/2
Packard Motor Car	10 1/2	10 1/2
Paramount-Public Corporation	54 1/2	54 1/2
Pennacord Corporation	9 1/2	9 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	70 1/2	70 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	27 1/2	27 1/2
Public Service of New Jersey	37 1/2	37 1/2
Radio Corporation	29 1/2	29 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rayonide Tobacco "B"	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sealed Air	12 1/2	12 1/2
Shell Union	28 1/2	28 1/2
Simmons Company	54 1/2	54 1/2
Southern California Edison	90 1/2	90 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	22 1/2	22 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	48 1/2	48 1/2
Standard Oil of New York	48 1/2	48 1/2
Texas Corporation	50 1/2	50 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	58 1/2	58 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	20 1/2	20 1/2
Trans America	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	20 1/2	20 1/2
United Fruit & Transport	43 1/2	43 1/2
United Gas & Improvement	33 1/2	33 1/2
United States Rubber	18 1/2	18 1/2
United States Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2
Vanadium	25 1/2	25 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	135 1/2	135 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Woolworth	31 1/2	31 1/2

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.	SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.	
Banks	
H.K. Banks	\$1.516
Do. (London)	...
Chartered Bank	...
Mercantile Bk. "A"	...
Do. "C"	...
Bank of East Asia	...
Insurances	
Canton Insurances	\$1.000
Underwriters	\$2.000
Union Insurance	\$450
Yongtze Insurances	...
China Fires	\$400
H.K. Fires	\$1.020
Shipping	
Douglases	...
Steamboats	...
Indos (pref.)	...
Do. (def.)	...
Shell Transports	80/-
Water-boats	...
Mining	
Benquits	...
Kailans	35/6
Langkats (comb.)	...
Do. (single)	...
Explorations	...
Shanghai Loans	...
Hampshire	...
Tongah Mines	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves	...
Providents (old)	...
Do. (new)	...
H.K. Docks	...
Shanghai Docks	...
New Engineering	...
Hongkows	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$11.15
H.K. Lands (old)	...
Do. (new)	...
Shanghai Lands	...
H.K. Hotels	...
Hampshire	...
Chinese Estates	...
Cotton Mills	
Ewos	...
Shai Cottons	...
Zong Shigs	...
Public Utilities	
Tramways	...
Peak Trams (old)	...
Do. (new)	...
Star Ferries	...
C. Lights (old)	...
Do. (new)	...
H.K. Electric	...
Macao do.	...
Sandakan Lights	...
Telephones (fully pd.)	...
Do. (part pd.)	...
China Buses	...
Tramways	...
Do. (pref.)	...
Industrials	
Caldbeck, (ord.)	...
Macgregors (pref.)	...
Canton Ice	...
Cemats (comb.)	...
Do. (old)	...
Do. (new)	...
Ropes	...
China Sugars	...
Malabon Sugars	...
United Asbestos	...
Miscellaneous	
Dairy Farms, cum. r.	...
Do. ex rights	...
Do. rights	...
Der A. Wings	...
Amusement	...
China Entertainment	...
Constructions	...
Lane Crawfords	...
Maximilians	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...
Nimcora	...
Watsons	...
Wm. Kowloon	...
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...
H.K. Govt. Loans	...

FOREIGN MAILS

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Shanghai	4th Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 5th September) and SWATOW via SINGAPORE (London, 15th September)	Pres. Johnson	4th Oct.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Yellow	4th Oct.
JAPAN	Brisbane Maru	5th Oct.
MANILA	Pres. McKinley	5th Oct.
AMOI	Chichibu Maru	6th Oct.
JAPAN	Nam Saw	6th Oct.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Papers only) (London 4th September)	Press of Asia	6th Oct.
OSAKA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Yokohama, 18th Sept.)	...	...
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th September)	Pres. Johnson	6th Oct.
JAPAN and MANILA	Tianjin	8th Oct.
LONDON (28th Aug.) and STRAITS	Ormer	8th Oct.
AMOI and SWATOW	Ormer	8th Oct.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Malaya	10th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	DATE and TIME
Saigon	Tirolak	Saturday, 4th, 3.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa	...	...
Australia and New Zealand via Manila and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th Oct.	Brisbane Maru	Reg. 4.15 P.M.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	5.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Sinking	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	...	...
Shanghai	Nanchang	Sunday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoson Maru	9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	...	...
Swatow	...	...
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 29th October	Pres. McKinley	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	...	...
Saigon	...	...
Belavia	...	...
"Swatow", Amoy and Foochow	...	...
Amoy	...	...
Manila	...	...
Swatow and Foochow	...	...
Amoy	...	...
Sandakan	...	...
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 29th Oct., and EUROPE via Siberia	...	...
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via West Indies—due Mar. 10th, 7th November	...	...
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	...	...
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 31st October	Pres. Johnson	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, and EUROPE via Siberia	...	...

* Superscribed correspondence only.

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHINGWAN BRANCH G.P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHINGWAN BRANCH G.P.O.
Canton	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	{ 7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. only	{ 7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Telnaba	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	{ 7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays & 8.15 a.m. only	{ 7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays & 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays).		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Fatahan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	{ 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumchun	{ 9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		11.0 a.m.	
Chungahow	{ 12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. Saturdays 1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.		{ 11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Aberdeen	6.30 p.m.			
Blanco	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Awan, Pingnan, Santin, Shatin, Shatankot, and Shingwan	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Raukong	8.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Namtan, Shokki & Tai Ping	8.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
		7.00 p.m.		

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.

AMOI

Antung, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Hainan, Douglas, Oct. 7.
Nansang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Tianyu, B. & S., Oct. 8.
Hainan, Douglas, Oct. 10.
Tianyu, J.C.J.L., Oct. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Tianyu, J.C.J.L., Oct. 12.
Kaitang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Tianyu, B.I., Oct. 22.
Tianyu, J.C.J.L., Oct. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 23.

ANTWERP

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 28.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Changto, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

BALIC PORTS

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.

BALTIMORE

City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Taybank, Bank, Nov. 1.

BANGKOK

Kiangsu, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Kaying, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 28.

BARCELONA

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Nov. 8.

BELAWAN DELI

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Oct. 9.

BOMBAY

Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 18.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.

BOSTON

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.
Taybank, Bank, Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 4.

BREMEN

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 6/7.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 1.

BRINDISI

Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

CALCUTTA

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 9.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Tilwa, B.I., Oct. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 25.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

CASABLANCA

Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.

CEBU

Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 14.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 24.

COLOMBO

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 12.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Porthos, M.M., Oct. 28.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.

COPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.

DALNY

Linan, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Matsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Chinhua, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 18.

DUTCH PORTS

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 6/7.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Leverkusen, Jelsen, Oct. 11.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Porthos, M.M., Oct. 28.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 1.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Nov. 8.

FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, Oct. 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 24.

GENOA

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Leverkusen, Jelsen, Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Eumaus, B.F., Oct. 20.
Saarland, Jelsen, Oct. 25.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Nov. 8.

GLASGOW

City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Eumaus, B.F., Oct. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kiungchow, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Chengtu, B. & S., Oct. 23.

HAMBURG

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 6/7.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Leverkusen, Jelsen, Oct. 11.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.

HANKOW

Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.
Saarland, Jelsen, Oct. 25.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 28.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 1.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Nov. 8.

HAYE

Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Eumaus, B.F., Oct. 20.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.

HONOLULU

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 28.

ILOILO

Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

JAPAN PORTS

Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4/5.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Oliva, Jelsen, Oct. 5.
Matsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 6 p.m.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 9.
Morea, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Oct. 11.
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
City of Johannesburg, Bank, Oct. 16.

KALAMATA

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Benalla, P. & O., Oct. 20.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Talamba, B.I., Oct. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Oldenburg, Jardine's, Oct. 29.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 29.
Thesus, B.F., Oct. 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 30.

KANGAROO

Trave, Melchers, Oct. 31.
Alster, Melchers, Nov. 1.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Nov. 1.
Linhai, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Nov. 10.

KANTON

Tjimanok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 21.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 28.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 28.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Nov. 4.

KILKIL

Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Eumaus, B.F., Oct. 20.

LONDON

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Taj Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 21.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 28.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Nov. 4.

LIVERPOOL

Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Eumaus, B.F., Oct. 20.

LYONS

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.

MANILA

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 7.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 7.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 11.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.
Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Changto, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 22.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Oct. 23.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 28.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 28.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.

MARSEILLES

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 6/7.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.
Porthos, M.M., Oct. 28.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.

NAPLES

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 4.

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Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.
Taybank, Bank, Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 4.

NEWCASTLE

Linan, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Chinhua, B. & S., Oct. 13.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 23.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.

PANAMA

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.

PENANG

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Oct. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 9.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Tilwa, B.I., Oct. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.

RABAT

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Oct. 24.

RANGOON

Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

SAIGON

Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.
Porthos, M.M., Oct. 28.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Oct. 21.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 28.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Nov. 4.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 28.

SEATTLE

Ixion, B.F., Oct. 9.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 14.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Oct. 28.
Tyndareus, B.F., Nov. 8.

SHANGHAI

Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4/5.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Linan, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Nanchang, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Oliva, Jelsen, Oct. 5.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Matsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 6 p.m.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Changto, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Taiyang, B. & S., Oct. 8.
Tientsin, B.F., Oct. 8.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Oct. 10.
Alorua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 12.
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.
Fookshing, Jardine's, Oct. 12.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Oct. 12.
Sochow, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 12.
Chinhua, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
City of Johannesburg, Bank, Oct. 16.
Tasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 16.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Benalla, P. & O., Oct. 20.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 22.
Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 23.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 28.
Athos, M.M., Oct. 27.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 27.
Burgeland, Jardine's, Oct. 28.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 29.
Thesus, B.F., Oct. 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Oct. 31.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 31.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 1.
Linhai, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Nov. 10.

SHANGHAI (Continued)

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 9.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Oct. 10.
Alorua, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 12.
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.
Fookshing, Jardine's, Oct. 12.
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Sochow, B. & S., Oct. 12.
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Chinhua, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
City of Johannesburg, Bank, Oct. 16.
Tasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Tjimonok, J.C.J.L., Oct. 16.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Benalla, P. & O., Oct. 20.
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Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 29.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 29.
Thesus, B.F., Oct. 29.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 30.
Anchises, B.F., Oct. 31.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 31.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 1.
Linhai, P. & O., Nov. 5.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 7.
Burgeland, Jelsen, Nov. 10.

SINGAPORE

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Antung, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
Isar, Melchers, Oct. 6/7.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Fresno Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 9.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
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Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.
Tinhow, Bank, Nov. 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 16.

SWATOW

Antung, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Haiyang, Douglas, Oct. 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Chakung, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Hainan, Douglas, Oct. 10.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Oct. 10.
Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Fookshing, Jardine's, Oct. 12.
Kaying, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Sochow, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 14.
Kwasang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Oct. 19.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 24.

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 10th Oct., 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 12th Oct., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th Oct., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"CHANGING"	On 13th Oct., Noon
SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALY	"KINHUA"	On 13th Oct., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHIAFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 14th Oct., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTO"	On 22nd Oct., 11 a.m.
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Wladivostok	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Nagasaki	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Hakodate	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Tokyo	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Kobe	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Nagasaki	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Kagoshima	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Oshima	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Naha	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Ishigakijima	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Bonin Island	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Chaofo	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Shanghai	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Gutaiaf	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Wanohow	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Foochow	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Amoy	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Swatow	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Taihou	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Taihu	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Tainan	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Koshu	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Pescadore	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Hong Kong	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Gap Rock	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Macao	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Hoihow	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Pratas Island	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Phu Lien	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Tourane	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Cape St. James	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Baco	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Aparri	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Tuguegarao	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Vigan	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Manila	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Legaspi	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Calbayog	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Talloban	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Iloilo	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Cebu	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Surigao	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Sejpan	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Quana	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Yap	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Palew	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4
Labuan	29.63	75.2	59	N	2	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4	29.46	74.8	50	N	4

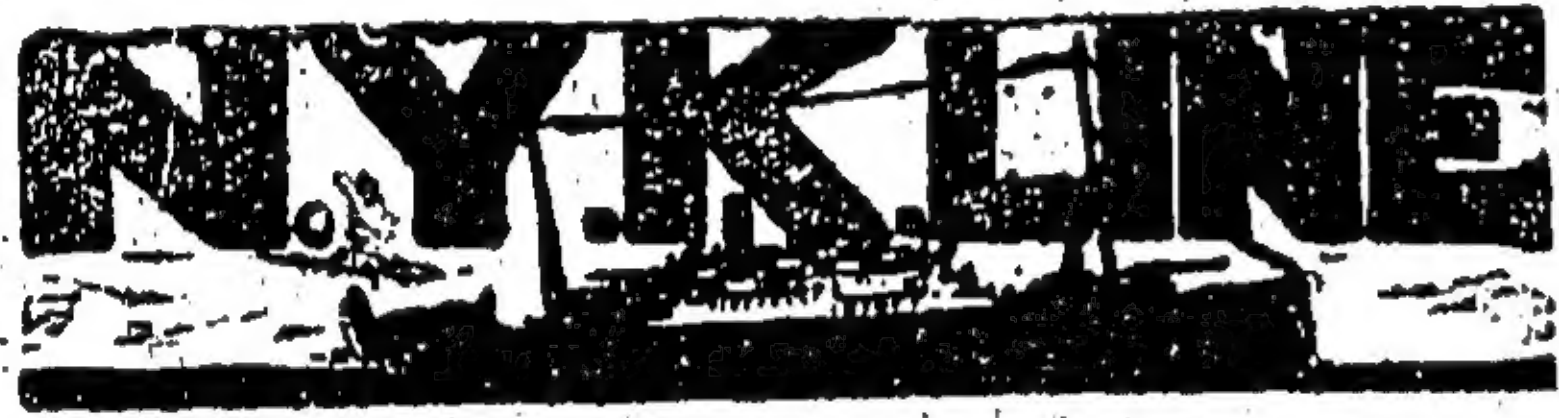
October 3d. 10A. 17m.—The depression has deepened and moved to the east of Wladivostok.
A moderate anticyclone covers China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 94.75 inches, against an average of 76.46 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 4.

- 1.—Formosa Channel.....N.E. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook.....N. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.
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HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 18th October, at 7 a.m.

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AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 21st October
KITANO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th November

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
TANTO MARU ... Saturday, 11th October
TOTOBI MARU ... Monday, 27th October

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ATHOS II ... 25th Nov.	ANGERS ... 25th Nov.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 9th Dec.	SPRING ... 9th Dec.
ANGERS ... 23rd Dec.	G. MITZINGER ... 23rd Dec.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,600 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
20,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Takada, Amoy	892	734
Linan, Canton	—	140
Nanchang, Shanghai	160	664
Sinkiang, Canton	—	100
Chekiang, Tientsin	708	300
German	1,800	9,028
Dorry, Canton	—	12
Portuguese	—	—
Wing Wo, K. C. Wan	210	210
Japanese	—	—
Yasukuni Maru, Shanghai	147	5,095
Hakozaki Maru, Singapore	803	2,900
Burma Maru, Moji	602	4,402
Havre Maru, Sakito	320	5,030
	2,437	18,027
Total	4,507	20,007

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	1	0
Norwegian	1	0
Portuguese	1	1
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	12	15

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Takada (British) Yokohama, Amoy	231
Hakozaki Maru (Japanese) Middlebrook, Singapore	50
Total	287

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar.
North Arm.—Sterling.
In Dock.—Serapis, Seraph, Moth, No. 7 Buoy.—Magnolia.

Foreign Men of War.—U.S.S. McCormick and Edsall, Portuguese Admistr.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on October 2, and is due here on October 25. She will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on the same day.

ARRIVALS.

October 2.

Cleara Jensen, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. J. Daviden, from Hongkong, Hok On.—Jensen & Co.
Nanchang, British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. G. A. Evans, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Yasukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,137 tons, Capt. N. Segawa, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

October 3.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Pringle, from Tientsin, buoy No. C39.—B. & S.
Dorry, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Bruha, from Canton, buoy No. C42.—Kwong Mow Tai.
Gozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,900 tons, Capt. N. Nakatuka, from Singen, buoy No. B50.—Wada Jimusho & Co.
Havre Maru, Japanese str., 5,450 tons, Capt. T. Idoue, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. A26.—B. & S.
Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 604 tons, Capt. Tsugi, from Keelung, Yamaguchi.—M.B.K.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,010 tons, Capt. C. J. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

October 3.

Chekiang, for Canton.
Chung Kong, for Tourane.
Corneville, for Manila.
Dorry, for Newchwang.
Gozan Maru, for Canton.
Hai Ching, for Swatow.
Nanchang, for Canton.
Sancho Maru, for Canton.
St. Albans, for Manila.
Takada, for Singapore.
Teresita, for Iloilo.
Tijipondok, for Mike.
Tjisank, for Batavia.
Yasukuni Maru, for Singapore.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Buenos Aires Maru, Havre Maru, Burma Maru, Hakozaki Maru; O.S.K.: Hozan Maru; Douglas Laprak; Haiching.
Docks:—Kowloon: Seistan, Mau Sang; Taikoo: Hong Kong, Tean. Buys:—A1 Yasukuni Maru, A2 St. Albans, A3 Tjisank, A4 Takada, A5 Ixion, B7 Corneville, A8 Kiangsu, B9 Antung, A10 Tijipondok, B12 Nanchang, B13 Kwei-yang, B24 Erie Maru, A25 Patrick Henry, A26 Linan, A27 Telemachus, B32 Kwong Sang, B34 Sinkiang, C33 Chung Kong, B38 Hai Hing, C39 Chekiang, C40 Dorry, C42 Wing Wo, C44 Michael Jensen, C47 Chin Shing, B51 Jufuku Maru, C53 Yei Maru, No. 2, B54 Shenandoah III.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on October 2 at 11.30 a.m., leaves Shanghai today at 7 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on October 6 at 8 a.m. She will leave for Manila on October 7 at 5 p.m.

N.Y.K. MOTOR-SHIP.

NEW LUXURIOUS LINER NOW IN PORT.

The second gigantic motor liner, the Yasukuni Maru, sister ship of the m.v. Terukuni Maru, built by the N.Y.K. Line at the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd., Nagasaki, for their Orient-Europe Line, arrived here on Thursday on her maiden voyage.

She is specially designed and equipped for the European service of the company, and there will be little doubt that the new liner will play an important part in the further development of the traffic service between Europe and the Orient.

The passenger accommodation is sufficient for 121 persons in the first class, 48 in the second, and 60 in the third. She has five decks. The upper bridge continues throughout the vessel, and is equipped with the most modern navigation and safety appliances, and the ship is fitted with the Thermotank Punkah ventilating system.

Every effort has been made to provide the utmost comfort and luxury for passengers. The first class state-rooms are scattered over the A and B decks, and the forward part of C deck. There are three suites de luxe, comprised of a sitting room, bedroom and private bath.

The smoking room is fitted after the Jacobean style and has a bar attached. Sofas, chairs and tables are arranged for cards and games and as a lounge. The Verandah Café, provided with cozy chairs and affording a fine view, adjoins the smoking room. The lounge is provided with piano, radio, phonograph, a fully-equipped gymnasium, a reading and writing room, and a barber's shop are valuable additions to the ship.

A hospital, laundry, photographic dark room and an enquiry office are located on the ship.

The Yasukuni Maru is under the command of Capt. N. Segawa with a crew of 174 Asiatics. She has a registered tonnage of 7,137 tons and the vessel carried 147 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong and 5,955 tons for through ports.

HEALTH OF EASTERN PORTS.

The following health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ended September 27, has been issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services:—

Plague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	2	3
Baghdad	1	1
Bombay	1	1
Rangoon	2	2
Colombo	1	1
Phnom Penh	1	—
Cholera.		
Bombay	1	1
Calcutta	4	3
Manila	2	—
Phnom Penh	—	1
Saigon	1	—
Shanghai	23	2
Small-pox.		
Calcutta	3	3
Madras	4	1
Nagapattam	—	2
Pennang	—	1
Typhus.		
Alexandria	1	—

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"MALWA"	10,880	11th Oct., Noon	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MIZAPOR"	6,715	18th Oct.	Strait, Bombay & London.
"KEYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,150	28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORE"	5,283	15th Nov.	Mars, Barcelona, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,158	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,618	8th Dec.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	1,144	20th Dec.	L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"LABORE"	5,304	27th Dec. [Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.]	
"RANCHI"	10,880	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. [Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.]	
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'dm. & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,880	28th Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KEYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,618	28th Mar.	do.

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"NELLORE"	6,853	31st Oct.	Manila, Thursday Island.
"TANDA"	6,938	5th Dec.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	2nd Jan., 1931	

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"NELLORE"	6,853	6th Oct., 5 p.m.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"MOORE"	10,954	10th Oct.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	11th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,123	18th Oct.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BENALIA"	—	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	22nd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MACEDONIA"	11,150	23rd Oct.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LABORE"	5,304	28th Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,618	7th Nov.	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,938	11th Nov.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"JYPORE"	5,318	22nd Nov.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	do.
"RANCHI"	10,880	5th Dec.	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PERIM"	7,648	15th Dec.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	30th Dec.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,132	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KEIWA"	9,135	24th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,880	31st Jan.	do.
"KEYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,618	28th Feb.	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KEIWA"	9,135	14th Mar.	Shai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BAJPUTANA"	10,558	27th Mar.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	24th Apr.	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	8th May	Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	10,880	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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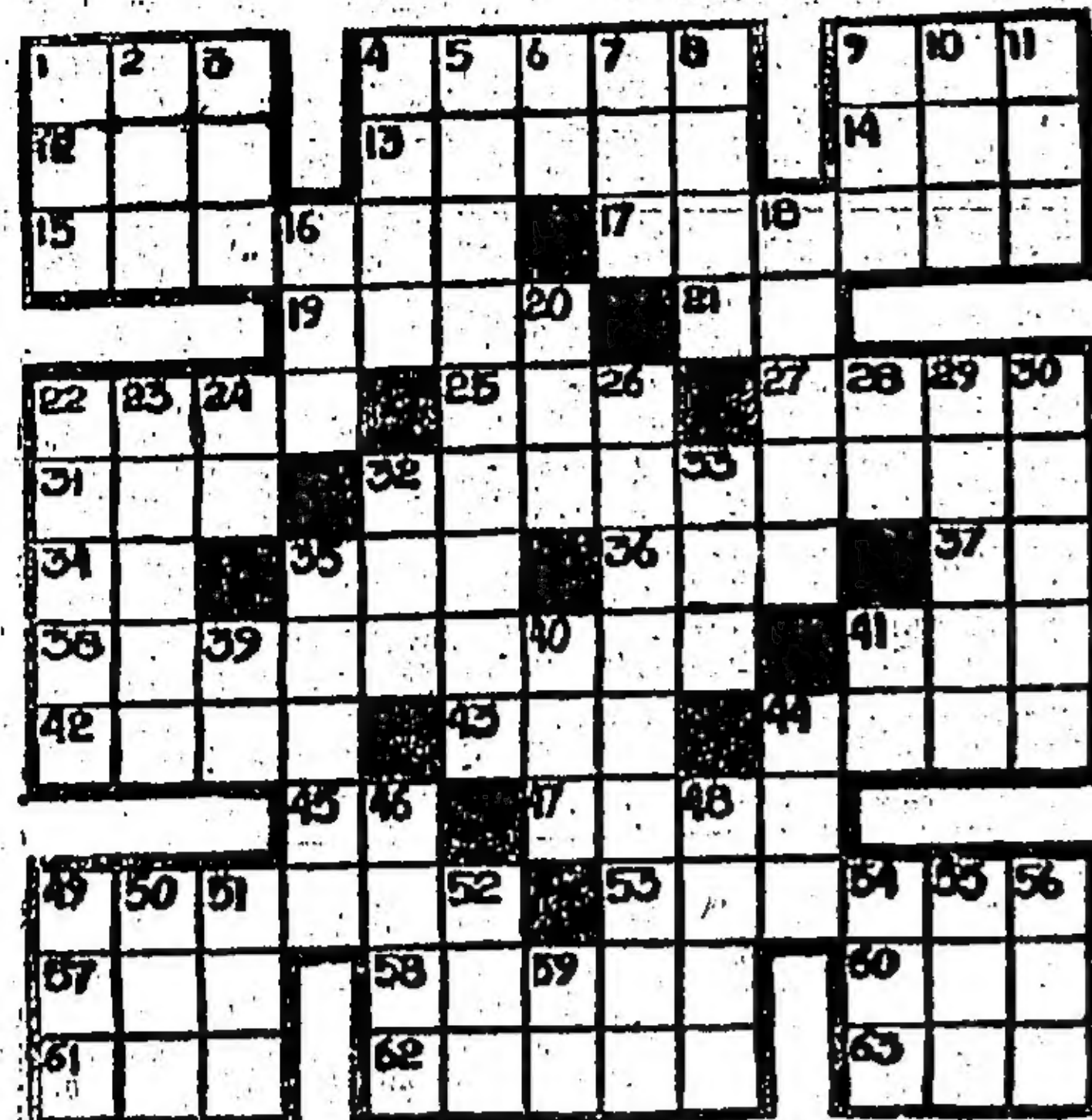
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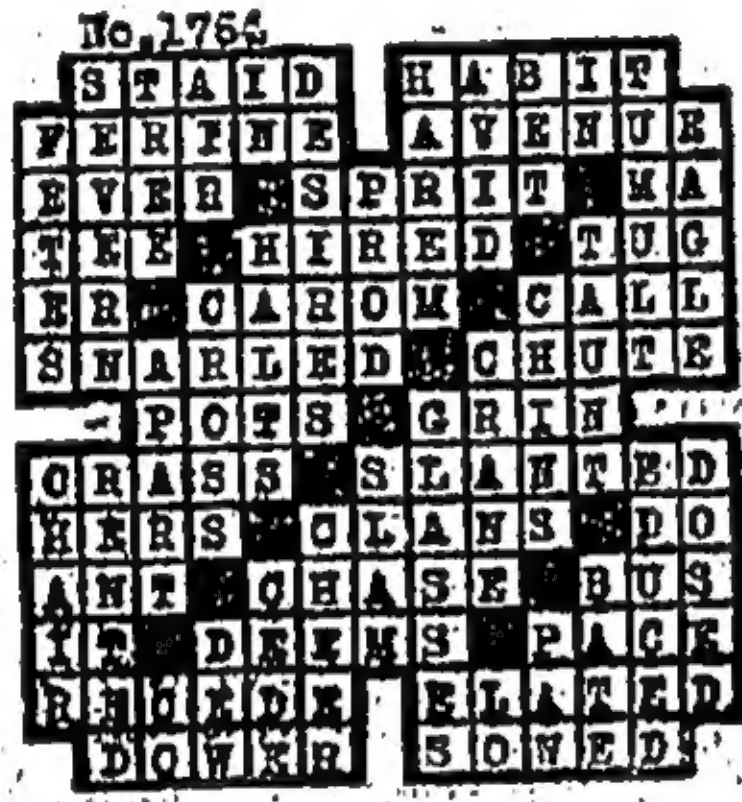
HORIZONTAL

- 1.—False hair.
- 4.—Combata.
- 9.—Bird.
- 12.—High.
- 13.—Up to that time.
- 14.—Recompense.
- 15.—To refer.
- 17.—Having Tufts.
- 19.—To remove skin.
- 21.—Spanish article.
- 22.—Colloquial: and.
- 26.—To soak.
- 27.—At one time.
- 31.—Fiddle.
- 32.—Right of vessel.
- 34.—Like.
- 35.—A beverage.
- 36.—Atmosphere.
- 37.—Colloquial: public notice.
- 38.—Marking with stripes.
- 41.—Mineral spring.
- 42.—Forming Russian ruler.
- 43.—Goddess of dawn.
- 44.—Enemies.
- 45.—Compass point.
- 47.—Part of church.
- 49.—Hurled.
- 53.—Landed.
- 57.—Part of "to be."
- 58.—Plunders.
- 59.—A number.
- 61.—Favorite.
- 62.—To feel.
- 63.—Poem.

VERTICAL

- 1.—Conflict.
- 2.—To cool.
- 3.—Jewel.
- 4.—Sand hill.
- 5.—To assume.
- 6.—French for and.
- 7.—Lighted.
- 8.—To turn quickly.
- 9.—Away.

- 10.—Small.
- 11.—Conducted.
- 16.—To imitate.
- 18.—Bottom of room.
- 20.—Meadow.
- 22.—To brag.
- 23.—Endures.
- 24.—Abraham's home.
- 25.—Conducts.
- 28.—A continent (abbr.).
- 29.—Gauze like material.
- 30.—Norse poems.
- 32.—Ocean.
- 33.—Large.
- 35.—Sea birds.
- 36.—Sun god.
- 40.—Electrified particle.
- 41.—Thus.
- 44.—Marsh.
- 45.—Elongated fish.
- 46.—Urn.
- 48.—Faucet.
- 50.—Metallic rock.
- 51.—To place.
- 52.—Female deer.
- 54.—Also.
- 55.—Finish.
- 56.—Welsh river.
- 59.—Upon.



HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-up \$30,000,000
 Reserve Funds:—
 Sterling \$20,000,000
 Silver \$2,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Pro-
 priators \$20,000,000

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Board of Directors:
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BRANCHES:—
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
 Hong Kong, 10th July, 1930. [2]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
 For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 V. M. GRAYBURN,
 Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 10th July, 1930. [3]

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Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE: 11, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

Authorized Capital Gldrs. 150,000,000.
 Paid-Up Capital (Gldrs. 90,000,000.)
 Reserve Fund Gldrs. 40,015,000.
 (Gldrs. 23,334,533.)

Head Office: Amsterdam.
 Eastern Head Office: Batavia.
 BRANCHES:—
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London Bankers:—
 National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.
 Banking Business of every description transacted.
 A. STOKKINK,
 Acting Manager.
 Hong Kong, 18th May, 1930. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Currency.
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$11,000,000
 PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,665,000
 RESERVE FUND 1,000,000

Branches:—
 CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW YORK and SAN FRANCISCO.

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Head Office: LONDON.

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 Reserve Fund £4,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Pro-
 priators £3,000,000

AGENCIES & BRANCHES:
 ALGER, AMSTERS, BANGKOK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHONGKING, HANKOW, HONG KONG, KOBAY, KUALA, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, Peking, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
 A. H. FERGUSON,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
 Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up 50,000,000
 Special Working Capital 50,000,000
 Reserves 23,310,000

BRANCHES:
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France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
 London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
 New York: American Exchange, Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
 San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
 Correspondents throughout the World.
 A. BOLLIN,
 Manager.
 Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—
 16, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
 Subscribed Capital £1,500,000
 Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
 Reserve Fund and Res. £1,040,000

BRANCHES:
 THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

Bombay, Calcutta, Hong Kong, Kanton, Shanghai, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
 Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
 Travellers Cheques issued.
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 F. THOROUGHGOOD,
 Acting Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central,
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 A. LECOT,
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 Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [28]

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(Established 1917.)

CAPITAL:—
 Authorized Straits \$20,000,000
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 Manager.

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 Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4
 Documents, 4 months' sight 1/4

ON PARIS:—
 Bank Bills, on demand 7/8
 Credits, 4 months' sight 63
 On New York:—
 Bank Bills, on demand 31
 Credits, 60 days' sight 32
 On Bombay:—
 Telegraphic Transfer 88
 Bank, on demand 88

ON CALCUTTA:—
 Telegraphic Transfer 88
 Bank, on demand 88

ON SHANGHAI:—
 Bank, at sight 84 1/2 dis.
 On demand 63
 On Manila:—
 On demand 63

ON SINGAPORE:—
 On demand 55
 ON HATYIA:—
 On demand 77

ON HONGKONG:—
 On demand 140
 SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate 1/4
 BAR SILVER, per oz. 16 7/16

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HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

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